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Find this key and you get $1,000. Crews appear daily in the story, "Hidden—Not Lost," in every edition of the AMERICAN containing this picture in the upper right hand corner.

ST. LOUIS 1 RED SOX 2

AMERICANS WIN 2 CHAMPIONSHIPS

But $1,000 Left in Hidden Gold Hunt

Key to Safe Deposit Box Still Uncovered by the Searchers of Precious Treasure.

The great treasure hunt of the AMERICAN has now narrowed down to the search for the famous key in the Fenway. The person who gets this key will receive $1,000 in gold.

A photograph of the spot where the key is hidden is published in this issue of the AMERICAN. Should the key not be discovered to-day, another photograph, narrowing the area of search, will be printed to-morrow.

The $100 secreted on Boston Common was unearthed to-day by George Pouloudakis of No. 15 Dix place. How this young man, who speaks but little English, ran down the valuable clew which had been printed every day since last Thursday, will be told in to-morrow's AMERICAN.

As the last chapter of the mystery story is printed to-day, only letters whose postmarks show that they were mailed before noon will be considered in the women's competition for the Henry F. Miller piano and the two gold watches. The announcement of the winners in this feature of the great hidden treasure hunt will be made as soon as the letters can be examined.

The interesting story of how Fred A. Ross found the fine Charles River Heights building lot in the Fenway is on another page.

Sheppard and Porter Establish New Olympic Records in 800-Metre Dash and Running High Jump in London Games—More Ill Feeling by Judges' Decisions.

LONDON, July 21.—American athletes carried the Yankee banner to the front again to-day by beating two Olympic records.

The victors were Melvin Sheppard of New York, in the final 800-metre flat race, and H. F. Porter of the Irish-American Athletic Club of New York, in the final running high jump. These victories give America two new world's championships.

Sheppard's time was 1m. 53 4-5s. The Olympic record was 1m. 56s., and by his superb running to-day Sheppard lowered this mark two and one-fifth seconds. Lughi of Italy was second and Braun of Germany third.

Porter cleared the bar at 6 feet, 3 inches in the first of the running high jump, beating the old Olympic record. He made the same jump in the finals. Moffett, America, was third in the jump with 6 feet, 1 inch.

In the semi-finals of the 400-metre hurdles Harry Hillman, America, won in 56 2-5.

MORE ILL FEELING SHOWN.

The 100-metre dash, semi-finals, were won by Walker, South Africa, time 10 4-5 seconds; Kerr, Canada, time 11 seconds; Rector, America, time 10 4-5 seconds; Carlmell, America, time 11 1-5 seconds. Walker's and Rector's time tied Olympic record.

More unpleasantness between England and America arose to-day over the middleweight wrestling. Frederick Sargeant, a Columbia man, representing the New York Athletic Club, was eliminated in the second round by the judges, who held his shoulders were not properly down.

As Sargeant left the field a number of the Americans rose to their feet and shouted Rotten! They is British fair play for you!" When Sargeant passed the stands where the Americans were seated on his way to the dressing room they called out to him:

"You weren't beaten, were you?"

"No," he replied.

The weather held fair promise for the day and the program offered the American cause an opportunity to duplicate to some extent their successes of yesterday. Great Britain led by ten points, grouting to the universal count score this morning at the opening of the games, but that did not have the slightest effect upon the confidence of the Yankee contenders. If anything it spurred them to extra effort in the battle of brawn. The score of the United Kingdom was 56; of the United States 46.

The first race was the 200-metre dash. There were many trial heats, and the American sprinters again appeared to advantage.

They qualified in five of the heats, which was sufficient to put their best in the final when it came. Carlmell, Cloughen, Sherman, Hamilton and Huff were the men who won their heats for America and it was pretty safe banking one of them getting the final dash.

While the sprints were on there was some fine sport in the field, as the high jumpers were in session. Porter, the American from Carnell, created a big stir by leaping the Olympic record, winning his section with a leap of 6 feet 3 inches. Gilney, the Boston Athletic Association candidate, did not qualify, getting third in the trials.

The best performance to startle the observers was the running of Mel Sheppard of America, who won the final in the 800-metre race, establishing a new Olympic record of 1m. 53 4-5s. Lughi, the Italian, was second, and Braun, the German, third.

Hillman, the American, won his semi-final heat in the 400-metre hurdles in 56 2-5 seconds, making a new Olympic rec-

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FANS OUT IN FORCE TO SEE SPEEDY BROWNS

BATTING ORDER.

ST. LOUIS.	BOSTON.
Stone, l.f.	McConnell, 2b.
Hartzell, r.f.	Lord, 3b.
Williams, 2b.	Cravath, l.f.
Wallace, s.s.	Gessler, r.f.
Ferris, 3b.	Tinney, c.f.
T. Jones, 1b.	Stahl, 1b.
C. Jones, c.f.	Wagner, s.s.
Spencer, c.	Carrigan, c.
Bailey, p.	Burchell, p.

Umpires—Sheridan and Connolly. Attendance—20,000.

By DYKE CLARK.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE GROUNDS, July 21.—Local fans saw just ripe for the big surprise election which was carried for them, with the St. Louis Browns opening up, to-day in a double-header, and that record which was made when the Naps were here for the largest weekday attendance was likely to get a hard rub for honors.

The day was far better to enjoy the sport, as Old Sol's rays were nicely tempered by a cooling draught of east wind, which made it comfortable all around.

There were good chances of the Red Sox taking the leave of games from the Browns, as the visitors have not been getting better than an even break anywhere along the line, and this was their final stopping place before getting back to the home spot, and they were feeling the effects of the hard drive of meeting the Eastern teams. Besides the Red Sox won six out of the seven games played between the two teams, which was pretty good proof that there was something they had on them in the way of playing the game. The home supporters did not look for worse than an even split in the two contests.

THE GAME.

FIRST INNING.

Stone hit to Wagner's right, and the shortstop did well to stop it, but could not get the ball to Stahl ahead of the fast fielder. Burchell got Hartzell on strikes. Williams secured a pass, and Gessler took Wallace's fly. Ferris got a big reception and hit one to Wagner, who tossed to McConnell, forcing Williams at second. NO RUNS.

McConnell grounded out to Tom Jones. Williams made a sweeping good stop of Lord's hit to right and got his man at first. Cravath hit a high fly to Jones in centre. NO RUNS.

SECOND INNING.

Burchell couldn't get the range of the plate and C. Jones walked. T. Jones laid down a nice surprise to Stahl. Spencer and Bailey went out on strikes. NO RUNS.

Wallace showed a dandy bit of fielding on Gessler's grounder to his right, which he clutched over to Jones. He also made a nice pickup off Tinney's foul bunted and got the ball across. Stahl rapped into the air for Williams. NO RUNS.

THIRD INNING.

Cravath didn't have to move to take Stone's drive. Lord took Hartzell's hit back of third and stopped it to Stahl. For the second time Williams drew a pass. Wagner got Wallace's grounder out of the dirt and passed it to McConnell at second, forcing Williams. NO RUNS.

Spencer got Wagner's foot after a hot chase. Carrigan lifted a high fly to C. Jones. Stone easily got Burchell's easy. NO RUNS.

FOURTH INNING.

Hobe Ferris woke the echoes by a slam over Wagner's head good for one base. C. Jones popped to Wagner. T. Jones bunted and Burchell heaved the ball over Stahl's head. Ferris went to third and Jones reached second on the miscue. Burchell couldn't get them over for Spencer and the rotund catcher walked. Burchell was in a tight place when he gave Bailey three bad ones. Then he got two strikes in succession and the game one Bailey pushed at McConnell, who chucked to the plate, getting Ferris. It still looked bad with the bases filled and Stone up, but the lure the slugger could see was to hit an easy one to Lord, who touched third, forcing T. Jones. NO RUNS.

McConnell hoisted one to Stone. Lord was robbed of a safe hit when Williams stabbed his fast grounder going to right and passed it to Jones. Cravath fouled out to Spencer. NO RUNS.

FIFTH INNING.

Hartzell cut the second bag with a hit. Williams sacrificed him to second, Burchell to Stahl. Wallace came up with a terrific clout t oleft which netted him one base and scored Hartzell. Ferris swung at the ball in his same old style and fanned. C. Jones singled over second. T. Jones went out on strikes. ONE RUN.

Gessler flied to C. Jones. Wallace tossed out Tinney. Stahl safe on Wallace's fumble. Stahl was out, hit by Wagner's batted ball. NO RUNS.

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CUBS AND DOVES MEET IN THE RUBBER GAME

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	CHICAGO.
Bates, l.f.	Slagle, c.f.
Dahlen, s.s.	Shockard, l.f.
Beaumont, c.f.	Kling, r.f.
McGann, 1b.	Hofman, 1b.
Bliteby, 2b.	Zimmerman, 3b.
Browne, r.f.	Evers, 2b.
Sweeney, 3b.	Moran, c.
Smith, c.	Tinker, s.s.
Lindaman, p.	Pfeister, p.

CHICAGO, July 21.—The third and rubber game between the Cubs and the Doves was scheduled to be the best of the series, and both clubs were hot to get the final opinion which a whaling result was bound to bring.

The rumor was abroad that there was dissension in the ranks of the Cubs, and the fans were out early to see if it was in evidence, which had the effect to spur the frisky Cubs on to greater deeds than ever to prove that there was nothing in the report.

The lowly Doves had played the home team to such close decisions that there was no further argument needed to convince the patrons that there was more of the same kind on the card while the Doves were the active ones on the diamond.

The visitors had done enough damage already by holding their own in the series, and were making the best of the opportunity while the Cubs were undergoing a period of slump.

By winning yesterday the Cubs made it a tie for second place in the league race, and that inspired them to get up nearer the pinnacle which made it harder for the Doves to hold them.

$500 FINE FOR SELLING WATERED MILK

For having in his possession and selling watered milk, Charles H. Stone, a wholesale dealer at Nos. 41 and 43 Lenox street, Roxbury, was to-day fined $500 by Judge Burke in Municipal Court, the largest fine ever collected in the lower courts of Massachusetts for such an offence.

Inspectors of the State Board of Health visited the premises of Stone on July 9, 10 and 11, and charged that they found the milk in his possession on these dates. Stone pleaded guilty on twelve counts, six charging him with having in his possession the other six with selling watered milk. One count on each charge was filed, and he was fined $50 on each o. the other ten.

The milk, it is said, was adulterated with from 10 to 25 per cent. water.

DROWNS WHILE SWIMMING IN MELROSE POND

Sixteen-year-old Henry Woodie, son of Manager Allen Woodie of the Western Union office in this city, was drowned in six feet of water in Ell pond, Melrose, this afternoon.

The lad was swimming with his younger brother, and was seized with cramps or heart trouble. He sank without warning. The body was recovered later by Charles Lewis, 3, Melrose bather. Medical Examiner Berry was notified, and word was sent to the Woodie home in Greenwood district of Wakefield, and to Mr. Woodie at the Western Union office.

LANDLADIES GO TO CITY HALL TOMORROW

The irate landladies who defy the Lodging House Commission abolished, and who were to storm City Hall to-day and tell Mayor Hibbard also, have postponed their visit until to-morrow, when the Mayor is due back from Providence. The landladies are up in arms at the suggestion of the Lodging House Commission that all lodging houses be licensed.

"THE THIEF"

Bernstein's Great Story, Novelized by Thompson Buchanan—By Permission of Charles Frohman.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

RAYMOND arose from his chair and bowed.

"I am sorry, Monsieur Gondola," he said, "I hope I have done nothing to offend my old comrade."

"I shall be honored to receive you, Monsieur Bertrand Gondolin. I know my friend, Richard Voysin, and his dear ingenious little wife, Marie, will be delighted to meet you as well."

Gondolin, mollified, bowed in turn and instantly became again the shrewd detective.

"Richard Voysin," he said, "I know of him, but he must not know me. I must come to your house, Monsieur Lagarde, not as Gondolin, the great detective, with a flourish of trumpets, but as a simple guest. I shall be Monsieur Zambanti, with whom you have had dealings—say, dealings concerning an invention. Yes, that is good, because you see, of course, one never tells about an invention. Outlines are allowed to be queer. I may be as preoccupied then as I please.

"To be sure I shall bring my valet. He is Francois Guillard, my assistant. In time I shall teach him to become the second greatest detective in Europe.

"Now, go home, Monsieur Lagarde, tell your wife and your guests that you expect Monsieur Zambanti, an inventor, to be

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CONNECTICUT LEAGUE RESULTS

At Hartford—Meriden 6, Waterbury 0.
At Bridgeport—Bridgeport 2, Holyoke 1.
At New Britain—New Haven 6, New Britain 4.
At Springfield—Hartford 5, Springfield 4.

PRETTY BESSIE DEVOIE, ACTRESS IN GOULD CASE HALTED BY 3 ARRESTS

PLOT, SAYS GOULD, IN DIVORCE ACTION

NEW YORK, July 21.—Frank Jay Gould, the multi-millionaire son of the late Jay Gould, who is suing said for divorce on statutory grounds by his wife, Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould, created a sensation in the case to-day by the arrest of Mrs. Ben Teal, Julia Fleming and Harry S. Mousley on a charge of inducing Mabel B. MacCausian to give false evidence in behalf of Mrs. Gould.

The crime charged is a felony—a violation of section 620 of the penal code.

Miss MacCausian, who is a seamstress and milliner's apprentice, has done work for Mrs. Teal, whose husband is known the country over as a stage manager and promoter, gave the information in the nature of a confession.

Her statement was presented by Lawyers Nicoll, Ansable & Lindsley, counsel for Mr. Gould, to District Attorney Jerome.

They asked him to put a stop to what they called a plot to enable Mrs. Gould to get a divorce upon perjured testimony.

The alleged conspiracy was taken into custody in the Wyoming apartment house at Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue by Lieutenant Edward Rayner.

Mrs. Teal was formally arrested to-day charged with subornation and perjury. She was prostrated just after and was kept under surveillance until to-day, when she drove to the criminal courts building with her husband, her maid, Christie Wood, and her lawyer, Morris Zatulove. She was immediately taken to the office of Assistant District Attorney Hart, who had been assigned to the case.

The stage manager's wife protested her innocence in the most emphatic terms, but after the representative of the Commonwealth had questioned her for some time he decided to place her under arrest.

Deep mystery enshrouds the inception of the alleged plot to supply false testimony in behalf of Mrs. Gould, and Nicoll, Ansable & Lindsey, the detective bureau and the District Attorney's office are united in the determination to get at the bottom of the facts.

It has not been made clear just how Mrs. Teal came to get into the scheme—if she did—but it is claimed that the Fleming and MacCausian women and Mousley were induced to take part in the matter through a suggestion represented as having come from Mrs. Teal.

The attorney for Mrs. Gould is H. L. Sprague, who lives at the Metropolitan Club. He is a member of the firm of Stetson, Jennings & Russell. He could not be seen to-day, and the police did not know what he had learned about the conspiracy, or whether he had even heard of it.

GIRL'S REMARKABLE STORY.

Miss MacCausian is a pretty girl about twenty years old and lives at No. 302 West One Hundred and Eleventh street. Julia Fleming is a seamstress who lives at the Hotel Lincoln and Mousley is a private detective, member of the firm of Mousley & Farl, and lives with his family at No. 717 Sterling place, Brooklyn.

WALES AWAITS THE ARRIVAL OF FAIRBANKS

QUEBEC, Que., July 21.—Extraordinary precautions were made to-day to insure the safety of the distinguished visitors who will arrive to-morrow from England and the United States to participate in the opening of the tercentenary celebration which marks the three hundredth anniversary of the ancient French city. The Prince of Wales, the successor to the British throne, will arrive on the Indomitable from England and Vice-President Fairbanks of the United States will reach here.

The Indomitable arrived off the coast last night and to-day is in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but its arrival is being timed with that of the special train bearing Vice-President Fairbanks. A military guard will escort Mr. Fairbanks from the depot to Spencerwood, which will be his official residence while in the city.

The arrival of the United States warship New Hampshire was greeted by the booming of cannon, while thousands of people crowded the terrace and water front to witness the beautiful sight of the huge ship steaming slowly before the city.

On Thursday the addresses of welcome will be delivered on behalf of the city and there will also be speeches from English and American representatives to be sent. On Friday the review will be held upon the historic plains of Abraham. Saturday the Prince will receive the International fleet.

THREE SUBWAY STATIONS FOR CAMBRIDGE

The long-drawn-out fight between the citizens of Cambridge and the Boston Elevated railway over how many stations the new Cambridge subway shall have came to an end to-day when the Railroad Commissioners decided that there shall be three stations. There is no appeal from this decision.

The commissioners decide that a station shall be built at on or near Jendall square, a second station near Central square and the terminal station of the subway at Harvard square.

The citizens, headed by Mayor Wardwell, wanted a fourth station near Portland street or somewhere in that vicinity. The company's plans called for one station at Central square, besides the Harvard square terminal. The decision of the Railroad Commissioners is thus a compromise plan.

It is known the company didn't want the expense of more than two stations. For the citizens of Cambridge, ex-Mayor Augustine Daly said this afternoon: "This decision displeases us very much."

In announcing the reasons for its decision the Railroad Commission declares that, while the primary object of the new subway is to furnish rapid transit for the people of Cambridge, the needs of the city do not now admit of a fourth station near Portland street, though it will undoubtedly be needed, with other stations, in the future. "The commissioners say this station would be a greater delay than a convenience."

FINED $25 FOR 15-CENT THEFT

Found guilty of the larceny of three knives amounting in fifteen cents, David Levy of Roxbury, a green conductor on the Grove Hall branch of the Boston Elevated, was to-day fined $25 by Judge Louis M. Clark in the Dorchester District Court. Levy is twenty-one years old, and has been working for the company less than a month. He lives in Roxbury. Levy appealed the sentence, and was held in $100 for the Superior Court.

FOUR TONS OF LIVE SNAKES

AUSTIN, Tex., July 21. Four tons of live rattlesnakes, worth $10,000, were shipped from the snake farm of F. B. Armstrong, near Brownsville, consigned to museums, zoological gardens and circus performers throughout the North and East.

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1.25 Ladies' White Muslin Skirts 69c — Cut full in the new pleated front effect.

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4.25 Axminster Rugs 2.69 — Copies of oriental rugs. Size 36x72.

1.25 Boys' White Pants 79c — White duck pants, knickerbocker style. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

2.50 Couch Covers 1.69 — 60 inches wide, rich oriental colors, copies from fine rug designs.

75c Muslin Curtains 50c — Fine Quality Swiss Muslin Curtains, very full ruffle, per pair.

4.00 Lace Curtains 2.69 — Irish Point Lace Curtains, neat patterns. Pair.

1.50 and 2.00 Novelty Net Curtains 1.00 — With lace edge and some with edge and insertion.

1.50 Scotch Lace Curtains 1.00 — Wide Scotch Lace Curtains, white only, at, pair.

4.00 Silk Waists 2.98 — Japanese Silk Waists, also Lace Waists silk lined, neatly trimmed with insertion and tucks.

1.25 House Wrappers 98c — Cut full, with deep flounce on bottom, made from fine quality percale, in both stripes and figures.

5.00 Plain Repp Portieres 2.98 — With woven tapestry border, at, pair.

6.50 Plain Portieres 1.98 — Plain Mercerized Portieres, at, choice, each.

2.00 Hammocks 1.39 — Our entire lot of Hammocks, worth 2.00 each, at, choice.

98c to 1.75 Untrimmed Hats 15c — Odd lots of this season's best shapes in straw hats, to close, at, choice, each.

2.50 to 4.00 Ladies' Oxfords 1.19 — Odd pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, in black and colors.

3.00 Boys' Khaki Suits 1.95 — With straps and knickerbocker pants. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

75c Boys' Khaki Pants 45c — Boys' Khaki Knickerbocker Pants. Sizes 4 to 16 years.

Corsets and Muslin Underwear at Half Regular Prices

2.00 American Lady Corsets 1.00 — 300 Finest Batiste American Lady Corsets, very latest model—long hip and waist, with medium high bust, top trimmed with very fine two-inch lace, best double elastic garter attachments, Sizes 18 to 30 only (like illustration), positively worth 2.00 each. Sale Price.

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1.50 Long White Muslin Skirts 78c — Four styles of White Muslin Skirts, two styles of Embroidery Trimmed Skirts, two styles of Lace Trimmed Skirts and one style like illustration, with deep flounce of two rows val. insertion and val. lace edge, deep under flounce with lawn dust ruffle. Sizes 38, 40 and 42, at, choice, each.

1.00 Ladies' Nainsook Night Robes 69c — Five styles of beautifully trimmed Nainsook Night Robes, either lace or embroidery trimmed, one style exactly like illustration, round neck of two rows of hemstitched embroidery insertion, edged with Torchon lace, ribbon run, short sleeves, lace trimmed to match. Sizes 15, 16 and 17, at, choice.

Ladies' Drawers, open or closed, made of very fine nainsook, with Swiss embroidered ruffle, heading of fine hamburg beading, ribbon run. Regular price 1.00 pair. Sale price. 69c

Nainsook Corset Covers, eight styles of lace and embroidery trimmed. Sizes 34 to 44, actually worth 75c each. Sale Price. 49c

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, closed style only, made of fine quality muslin, with wide flare lawn ruffle and neat graduated tucks. Regular price 60c pair. Sale Price. 29c

Long White Muslin Skirts, with dainty lace and embroidery flounce, a great many samples in lot, actually worth 5.00 each. Sale Price. 2.98

White Lawn Dressing Sacques, made of fine quality lawn, fitted back, with belt, small round collar, trimmed with 3 rows fine hemstitched tucks. Regular price 1.25 each. Sale Price. 69c

Black Silk Petticoats, made of genuine black taffeta silk, full sized in every particular (only 30 in lot), actually worth 3.98 each. Sale Price 1.59

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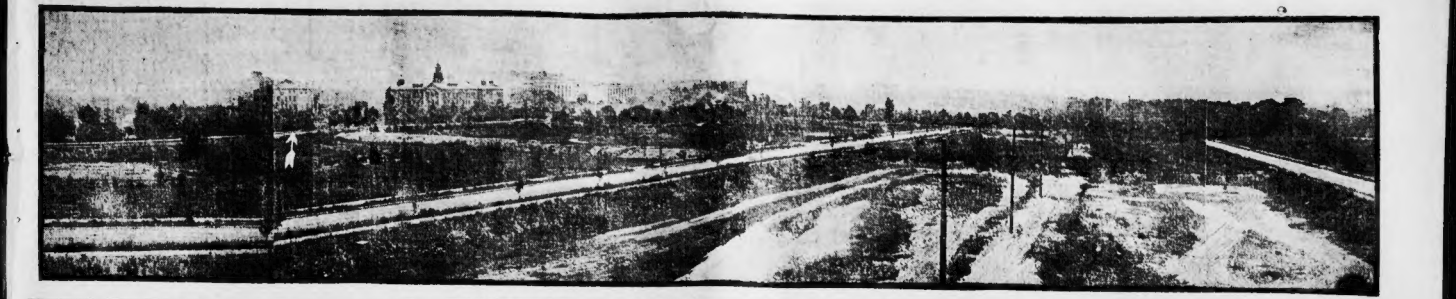
TREASURE KEY---GOOD FOR $1000 IN GOLD---IS HIDDEN HERE; CAN YOU FIND IT?

This is a photograph of the spot in the Fenway in which the famous Key of the AMERICAN'S "Hidden—Not Lost" contest is secreted. The finder of the Key will receive $1,000 in gold. The arrow in the picture points to the place where the $750 building lot was discovered yesterday. If the $1,000 is not found to-day another picture, making the hunt easier, will be printed to-morrow.



"HIDDEN---NOT LOST"

Look For the $1000 in Gold To-day—Trail Is Getting Hot.

By "The Money Man."

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

WALTER SINCLAIR, a young business man from Cleveland, meets a woman of regal beauty in Boston. She gives her name as Madame Alvarez. She is mysterious and is pursued by enemies. She induces Sinclair to promise to aid her. He gets a chauffeur named Dalton and a red automobile to help out.

The woman is pursued by one man and a woman, who claim to be Dr. Matthias, proprietor of a sanitarium, and his assistante, Fr. Vernon and Rose Ferrati. Dr. Matthias says that Madame Alvarez is insane, that she escaped from his hospital and stole seven tokens of $100,000 from him and his family.

Madame Alvarez had secreted in Boston a valuable key, described, after which she arranged a flimsy clairvoyant package which she imagined him to guard carefully. This package contained a piece of paper on which she wrote a clue after the doctor had told her that he could tell his home surroundings about this missing package.

Dr. Matthias impressed on Sinclair the story that he pulled a new after Madame Alvarez, and that it were better that the hiding place of the jewel box be disclosed that the woman should be made insane before she and himself were arrested.

Dalton, Matthias, Sinclair and Rose Ferrati quartered at the Touraine hotel from him, came to Boston from Cleveland. Sinclair, suspecting that Dalton knew much about his strange undertaking with the woman, was wonder and a break between them was threatened, just as the ragged man who had previously come from Madame Alvarez reappeared with a message from her.

Matthias told Sinclair that Madame Alvarez was the head heir to the throne of Malmeria, and that when she had fled her country she took with her not only the crown jewels, but that about all of the ready money in the box of the treasury. Matthias said that Madame Alvarez had left Malmeria a week from the beautiful woman deserted that she was held a prisoner by Matthias. Sinclair resented the woman. They then summoned their red auto and went in search of the missing woman.

Believing that Matthias, whom they ran across, had dug up the hidden jewels, Sinclair and Madame Alvarez chased him in his green car, but Matthias escaped them, and, leaving his green car and threw it and Matthias into a heap.

CHAPTER XXXII.

When Sinclair returned to where the two women were standing Marion's face was radiant with a great joy.

"Have you the treasure?" asked the older woman.

"No," he replied, "but I have engaged some of the cleverest people in Greater Boston to find it and I am satisfied that they will do so within a short time. So cheer up, and don't worry from mind.

Then the young man with a yearning look in his eyes drew Marion to his heart. She was fully prepared for the emergency.

"Forgive me, forgive me, Walter," she cried, as with streaming eyes she flung herself into his arms. "Madame Alvarez has told me everything."

"Not Madame Alvarez," said Sinclair as he released her from his embrace. "Let me present you, Marion, to Her Majesty, Verna, rightful claimant to the throne of Malmeria."

It was a merry party of three who dined that evening in a quiet corner of one of the Hub's most fashionable dining rooms. Marion had endless questions to ask and Sinclair and the queen answered her as she had seldom been entertained before by the recital of the thrilling events in which they had played taken part.

At the beginning of the evening the queen did not know that Dr. Hallie was finally won. She had won such an imperious stage of the contest against odds so unequal that she felt justified in exulting in and in sharing in the joy which Sinclair and Marion felt at being reunited after their first and last quarrel.

Before the dinner was over a boy handed the queen a cablegram. She read it and smilingly handed it to her companions. It was from Dr. Lesage, the queen's confidential agent in Paris.

"Return at once," it said, "opposition falls in face of popular clamor for your accession."

Six months later, when Verna was crowned queen with such pomp as the kingdom of Malmeria had never in all its proud history known, her personal guests of honor during all the festivities were a young and very happy bridal couple—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sinclair of Cleveland, O.

THE END.

Some Women Look Sloppy.

Beauty and Grace Disappear With the Growth of Fat.

There is nothing so repulsive in a woman's appearance as an over-development or extreme growth of fat in any part of the body. A woman's form is essentially one of grace; her lines of beauty vanish as fat accumulates, and instead of beauty we see bulk, and what was once fair becomes a fright.

People just can't help laughing at a heavy mother, or a massive matron, or any other-wise be somebody's sweetheart) trying to slide wheel around, with a double chin acting as a kind of collar, it is so inconsistent with a woman's nature. So, with all due respect to our women, we still must say that there are many of them who look decidedly "sloppy," simply because of even a slight growth of fat which is not noticeable a rule in the form of a double chin, resulting in a waist of thick diameter, and a bust massive.

You can stop being a side-show, and be, instead, your natural self, of correct form and natural weight, and moreover be stronger and in better health than you ever were before in your life and stop ridicule, by taking Reago.

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WILLOW CLEW NETS BACHELOR FINE HOUSE LOT

Fred A. Ross, Former "Jackie," Tells How He Located Valuable Deed

By Fred A. Ross.

of No. 145 Court street, Boston.

"On a tree by a river a little Tom Tit
Sang 'willow, tit willow, tit willow.'"

Say, my friend, I've sung that in this old Way of Mine many a time. I'm in Boston and I'm out of work. I have any discharge from the Navy, in good shape. Yesterday I went to the consumo to see if I could get a line on that $100. I looked about, but didn't seem to get a good start.

"Let us go out to the Fenway and take a look for that $1,000 key," some one remarked.

Well, I thought I might just as well. So we went out there, a lot of us together. We went through one section of the Fenway pretty thoroughly and finally I began to study the clews in the paper. I came to that from the Mikado and I noticed that it seemed sort of frolicsome and immaterial, as the lawyers would say.

Another thing I noticed—there was one more "tit-willow" than belonged in the song. It came to me all in a flash—four willows, four willows. I looked along the stream, as the clew mentioned the bank of a stream, and finally found four willows. They formed the corners of almost an exact square.

A young woman stood near me and the ground was full of holes which had been dug by persons who had been there before me. I looked at the girl and she seemed about ready to give up that spot.

"As about everybody else has dug a hole I guess I will," I remarked and I began.

I lifted a piece of sod and there wrapped in a piece of black paper was the certificate to the building lot. Ed ward L. Godfrey of No. 253 Summer street, Lynn, was with me. He had been with me all day. He saw me find the lot.

I want to say here, and I would be perfectly willing to make an oath to it, that I know absolutely no one connected with the AMERICAN so far as I am aware, that I never was in the office before this visit and that I found this property solely by following the clew I had in the paper. I am not married and if the man or woman who finds the $1,000 wants to buy my lot and build on it I will listen to a proposition.

STATE STREET BROKERS FILE BANKRUPTCY

The State street stock brokerage firm of Phillips & Marvin filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court to-day, scheduling liabilities of $16,300 and assets of $2,890.

The firm consists of Samuel R. Phillips of Brookline and George E. Marvin of Jamaica Plain. Phillips states his individual liabilities at $4,300 and his assets at $320. Marvin personally owes $2,800 and has assets of $600. As the firm is an ordinary partnership, the partners are individually liable.

Of the firm's liabilities $6,240 is secured, $7,127 unsecured, and $2,922 represents "accommodation" paper, or notes endorsed for friends.

The principal secured creditor is George H. Plummer of Lynn, who has a claim of $1,000, protected by stocks and bonds. The principal unsecured creditors are Mechanics Trust Company of Boston, $1,000; Massachusetts Banking & Trust Company of Boston, $270; Lewiston Trust & Safe Deposit Company of Lewiston, Me., $1,000.

KENTUCKY BRIDE OF JUST 13 YEARS

FALMOUTH, Ky., July 21.—Mr. Jesse Weaver and Miss Mattie Shelton were married at the home of the officiating minister, Elder Samuel Foley. The bride is only thirteen and the groom twenty-one, their average age being seventeen years.

WEED HERE ON LONG TRIP TO THE COAST

Major E. A. Weed, the veteran cyclist and newspaper man, who left Portland Saturday morning on a transcontinental bicycle trip, which he expects to complete by Thanksgiving, has arrived in this city. Major Weed will continue his trip Thursday morning, and his objective point will be San Francisco.

AMERICANS WIN 2 MORE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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ford, Baron, America; Burton, England; Tremer, England, qualified for the final.

200 METRE DASH

First heat—Won by George, United Kingdom; time 23 2-5s. Henry, Holland, was the only other competitor.

Second heat—Won by Huff, America, from Duffy, South Africa; time 22 4-5s.

Third heat—Won by Roche, United Kingdom, from Robertson, America; time 22 4-5s.

Fourth heat—Won by Carlson, America; time 23s.

Fifth heat—Won by Halfait, France, from R. C. Duncan, United Kingdom; time 22 3-5s.

Sixth heat—Won by Leftman, Sweden; time 23 4-5s.

Seventh heat—Won by Radochey, Hungary.

Eighth heat—Won by Gloughen, America, from Harrcot, Italy. Time 23 2-5s.

Ninth heat—Won by Burdsfield, England. Time—23 3-5s.

Tenth heat—Won by Hamilton, America. Time—23 3-5s.

Eleventh heat—Won by Kerr, Canada. Time—22 4-5s.

Twelfth heat—Won by Sherman, America. Time—22 3-5s.

Thirteenth heat—Won by Reed, England. Time—23 1-5s.

Fourteenth heat—Won by Guttormsen, Norway, very easily.

Fifteenth heat—Won by Hawkins, England. Time—22 4-5s.

Running high jump. First heat resulted in a tie between Monson, of Norway, and Leader, England. Height of jump, 6 feet, 10⅝ inches. Gidney, America, third; height, 6 feet 10⅛ inches.

The wrestling bouts resulted this way:

Middleweight wrestling. First round—Colquhoun, England, defeated Wallis, England.

The trial heats in the 440-metre race resulted as follows:

First heat—Won by Montague, England. Time—50 1-5 seconds.

Second heat—Voided.

Third heat—Won by Byle, England, very easily.

Fourth heat—Won by Taylor, England. Time—50 4-5 seconds.

Sixth heat—Won by Malfaet, France. Time—50 seconds.

Seventh heat—Won by Robbins, America. Time—50 2-5 seconds.

Eighth heat—Won by Prout, America. Time—50 2-5 seconds.

Fifteen hundred metre swim, first heat—Won by Rudmilovic, England. Time—25 minutes 2 2-5 seconds.

Ninth heat—Won by Ramey, America. Time—51 seconds.

Tenth heat—Won by Sebret, Canada. Time—50 1-5 seconds.

Eleventh heat—Won by Atlee, America. Time—50 2-5 seconds.

Twelfth heat—Won by Davies, England. Time—50 2-5 seconds.

Thirteenth heat—Won by Harriman, America. Time—52 1-5 seconds.

Fourteenth heat—Won by Carpenter, America. Time—49 3-5 seconds.

Fifteenth heat—Won by Maxwell, England. Time—50 2-5 seconds.

Sixteenth heat—Won by Young, England. Time—52 2-5 seconds.

The rage of the American sportsmen and their friends in London has not abated. There were angry mutterings to-day over the unsportsmanlike behavior of the English. From indications it appears that the British went into the games to win by hook or crook, no matter whether they attained success by fair means or foul.

Wednesday Is Double Legal Stamp Day

Consider for a moment what it means to get a cool summer suit for a five dollar bill—take into further consideration the fact that you get Double Legal Stamps and that our guarantee of satisfaction or, "Your money back if you want it," goes with every suit. Then remember that this is only one of the many bargain offers in our sale of Adolph Arons & Co.'s stock of men's suits presents, and you'll recognize the money-saving importance of Wolf's.

"Your Money Back If You Want It"

WOLF'S

"MY CLOTHIER"

Hanover and Portland Streets

SUMMER SHOWS IN HUB PARKS AND PLAYHOUSES

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL" AND "A KNIGHT FOR A DAY" FEATURE THEATRE ATTRACTIONS.

With the Romany Opera Company in three skilfully condensed acts of "The Bohemian Girl," a whole bill to itself, and a score of other really high-class performances "on the side," it is little wonder that the Boston Theatre is none too large to accommodate the crowds flocking this week to see Keith's vaudeville bill.

Florence Quinn alternates with Mae Oliver in the role of Arline, while Florence Tilcel and Leila Bertoni sing the part of the Gypsy Queen in turn. Donald Brennan as Thaddeus, George Naimoun as Count Arnheim, Max Abbott as Florestein and Alex Revan as Devilshoof, are most satisfactory, while Laddie Cliff, the young English comedian, is making more of a hit than he did last week.

Jimmie J. Kelly and Annie M. Kent in the sketch which they present do some very clever singing and dancing acts. "The Advance Agent," a playlet, admirably given by Frank W. H. St. Amore, Morris Frank and Maud Bancroft, furnishes abundance of fun, with some good pulling thrown in.

The comedy act of Charles and Fanny Van, "A Case of Emergency," is a turn above the ordinary level in vaudeville. Everything else is more than passable.

Plenty of Fun at Tremont.

Just as enjoyable and fully as large houses at the Tremont last night found "A Knight for a Day." Miss May Vokes, as Tilly Tucker, the "servant girl," made just as big a hit as ever with her audience. Slavin, in his comic part of a butler in society, drew more roars of laughter than ever. No regular stage Cockney drama heavily these days no matter the weather.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

"The Colleen Bawn," one of the most popular of the Boucicault dramas, was enthusiastically received at the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday. The cast was particularly strong, and with Charlotte Hunt, as Eily O'Connor; Tommy Shearer, as Myles Na Coppaleen, and Frances Mc-Henry in the role of Anne Chute, it was well balanced.

Harry Brooks gave a faithful endeavor to give the part of Danny Mann a worthy interpretation, and he was very successful. Wilmer Walter, Charles Stevens and others in the cast were seen at their best.

On Thursday evening a souvenir of the beautiful Charlotte Hunt will be distributed.

Stock Company at Palace.

The bill at the Palace Theatre this week is the last yet presented by the Stock Company. "A Bogus Senator" and "In the Bar Room in a Night" are the titles of the funny burlesques which introduce the full strength of the company.

Messrs. Finney, Buckley, Bates, Black and Ernest create no end of merriment while they are on the stage, while Tilley Mason, Pearl Black, Hilda Fryer, Alberta Rhinehart and Lillian Waters all have pleasing vocal numbers.

The olio presents Cornellia and La Rose, comedy acrobats; Idylle Verret, graceful singing and dancing soubrette; Gardener, West and Sunshine in a lively song and dance sketch.

Paragon Park Crowded.

The strong popular hold which Paragon, the park de luxe at Nantasket, has on the amusement seeking public is very much in evidence. Of course, the Paragon Garden with its famous cuisine and its broad verandas running around three sides, is the most popular rendezvous in case of rain, but there are a score or more of other shelters. When it looked, late Sunday afternoon, as if the day had settled down into a steady drizzle and fog until the closing time, the management announced concerts in the Palm Garden by Marcy Gay's Band and H. F. Blaney and Johnny Maguire, and this popular dining place was crowded.

The new free features this week are all proving tremendous hits. Bonnetti's ballet ascension, hanging only by his teeth and making a double parachute drop from a height of 1,000 feet or over, is a distinct sensation, while Darling, The Flying Rolling Devil," is nothing short of startling.

The Whirling Slide for Life from the top of the electric tower continues to be a popular feature. The Lowande Brothers in their double bareback riding act are of the most attractive performances at the park.

The Scottish pipers from Halifax N. S., are proving a unique addition to the park's musical features, alternating with Marcy Gay's Band.

Monkey Show at Norumbega.

There is nothing in the world that a child delights so much in watching than a cage full of monkeys. That is why Norumbega Park is such a popular place for the children these beautiful vacation days.

There is a good vaudeville bill at the open air theatre. Campbell and Brady give a fine dancing, singing and dancing act. Others who entertain are the Boon City quartet with comedy and music; Blanche Sloane, daring trapeze feats; Soms in character sketch, the Mehlmertz sisters and Smith and Marlow and Welser.

Scenic Temple Crowded.

Local theatrical wiseacres are marveling over the phenomenal business which the Scenic Temple, corner Berkeley street and Warren avenue, is enjoying during the heated season.

The house was jammed to the door last night, and the illustrated songs, motion pictures, the high-class vaudeville numbers and the musical interpolations by the full orchestra were all well received by the audience.

Hub Songs and Pictures.

The popular headliner at the Hub Theatre this week is Miss May White in a Spanish waltz song entitled "Sonora," which proved to be a big hit at yesterday's performances. "I'm a Yiddish Cowboy," one of the illustrated ballads, brought down the house. The other illustrated ballads were well received, as was the Travelogue. Music by the ladies' orchestra completes the bill.

Lexington Park Features.

At the Rustic Theatre, Lexington Park, this week Matt Ott, the versatile playwright, has produced something new which he has named "Little Robinson Crusoe." It contains catchy songs, pretty dances and is helped by an attractive and lively chorus.

New Show for Globe.

Bonita and the "Wine, Woman and Song" company will come to the Globe Saturday night, August 1, and for the next two weeks.

WOMAN SHOT IN BACK; POLICE SEEK NEPHEW

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS SUITOR TURNS UP IN PECULIAR JERSEY SHOOTING.

NEW YORK, July 21. That Mrs. Ottilie Eberhard was shot in the back at close range and that there was only one assailant in the mysterious killing at lonely Leonia, Saturday night, was the conclusion reached by the New Jersey police force to-day when the autopsy upon the woman's body was completed.

Powder marks were found upon the flesh below her shoulder, where the bullet entered. This proved, the authorities declared, that the pistol was held within twelve or eighteen inches of the woman. The only person yet known to have been that close was the nephew, August Klorhart.

The first story of Miss Ottilie Eberhard, the "Etna's daughter and August's fiancee" as well as cousin, was that she thought several men fired at her and her mother from ambush. But this, the police decided to-day, was purely imaginative. The thunder and lightning at the time probably gave the girl that impression.

Ernest Heid, the young German musician, with whom Ottilie Eberhard fell in love while crossing to this country on the Deutschland, told the police that there was another man on the steamer who paid attention to her and who made such daring attempts to win her friendship that she was obliged to repulse him.

This man was a passenger named Heimmes, according to Heid. He seemed interested and intensely jealous because the maiden won the pretty voyager's acquaintance and affection and went so far as to report to the chief steward that Heid was having frequent meetings with Miss Eberhard that were violating the rules of the line and its musicians and certain other employes shall not mingle socially with passengers.

Efforts will be made to find Heimmes and see if he can shed any light on the mystery. Heid did not know the man, or know where he had gone after leaving the liner.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED; FIGHT OVER ASSETS

A suit was begun to-day by George W. Fairfield, administrator of the estate of the late Ivory Littlefield, against Willie S. Littlefield, the former administrator, the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, and the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company. The action is to recover the assets of the estate.

In the bill it is alleged that W. S. Littlefield was appointed administrator June 23, 1898, and furnished a bond of $35,000 with the Maryland company as surety. The estate inventoried $27,286 personal property and $4,000 real estate.

It is recited that July 12 last Littlefield was removed as administrator in Superior Court, for failure to file an accounting.

Fairfield, through Allison L. Millan of No. 19 Congress street, his attorney, asks that the Fidelity & Deposit Company and Littlefield be required to turn over the assets. He declares that they have been asked and that the request has been refused.

The bill alleges that there was an agreement between Littlefield and the Maryland company, whereby the assets were to be in their joint control and that they were deposited with the Boston Safe Deposit Trust Company. It is claimed that there were two keys to the vault, the Maryland company and Littlefield each having one, and both being required to unlock it.

A conspiracy between the two is charged. It is claimed that there are two boys at law who are penniless, and who are entitled to the assets, but are deprived of them through Littlefield's failure to make an accounting.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Ginger as a panacea for stomach and bowel ills is a chance of water, food and change of climate. Sanford's Ginger relieves cholera infantum, colic, and a hundred everyday ills, and strengthens the tired, and strengthens.

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50 White Dress Skirts	$1.98	$1.29
200 White Dress Skirts	5.98	4.50
25 Princess Dresses	7.50	4.98
39 Motor Stripe Suits	4.00	2.98
302 Pairs of Cotton Drawers	25c	14¢
129 Pairs of Lace Drawers	50c	25¢
85 Pairs of Hamburg Drawers	75c	39¢
93 Hamburg Skirts	1.50	79¢
106 Hamburg Skirts	2.00	98¢
54 Hamburg Skirts	2.95	1.49
195 Chemise Gowns	62c	39¢
93 Gowns	1.00	49¢
224 Gowns	1.50	79¢
116 Gowns	2.00	98¢
241 Corset Covers	39c	19¢
215 Corset Covers, lace trimmed	50c	29¢
410 Waists	50c	25¢
405 House Waists	69c	50¢
122 Colored Lawn Waists	1.50	69¢
214 Colored Lawn Waists	1.50	79¢

	Were	Wednesday
195 Lingerie Waists	2.00	98¢
60 Lingerie Waists	2.25	1.25
110 China Silk Waists	2.95	1.90
208 Pairs of Corsets	1.00	45¢
114 Pairs of Corsets	1.50	69¢
75 Sateen Petticoats	79c	55¢
50 Gingham Petticoats	79c	53¢
48 Percale Petticoats, black and white	1.25	89¢
10 Green Silk Petticoats	4.98	1.98
39 Dressing Sacques ..98c and	1.25	59¢
25 Two-Piece Suits, white	1.25	87¢
16 Jumper Suits	2.98	1.98
33 Long Kimonas	1.00	55¢
56 Lawn Wrappers	75c	51¢
62 Short Kimonas	59c	29¢
32 Diaper Rompers	50c	42¢
100 Children's Drawers	12½c	8¢
25 Children's Coats	2.98	1.63
21 Children's Gingham Dresses	69c	39¢
36 Baby Bishop Dresses	75c	45¢

	Were	Wednesday
200 Boys' Duck and Khaki Pants	75c	49¢
75 Boys' Wash Suits	3.00	$1.49
50 Boys' Beach Hats	49c	29¢
100 Children's Straw Hats	49c	25¢

	Were	Wednesday
45 Men's Outing Pants	3.00	$1.79
100 Boys' Sample Wash Suits	3.00-4.00	$1.85
500 Boys' Blouses, percale and ginghams	35c	21¢

SUICIDE HIDES ALL CLEWS TO HIS IDENTITY

Body of Youth Who Left Note for "Clara" Now Lies in the Morgue.

DIED IN PUBLIC GARDEN

Because of the extraordinary care he used to destroy every possible mark by which identification could be made, and to remove every scrap of paper from his pockets, the body of the youth who killed himself by shooting in the Public Garden last night, leaving a farewell letter to "Clara," still lies unclaimed in the morgue.

Only this note was found on him:

"Dearest Clara—When the news of my death reaches you have a thought of love for me and I will be happy.

"Your faithful Eugene."

The unknown had parked for the deed a spot near the base of the equestrian statue of Washington.

He was about twenty-five years of age, five feet six inches high, weighing about 140 pounds. He had black hair and eyes, with dark swarthy complexion, and is believed to have been an Armenian. A gold tooth in his mouth was conspicuous and costly. He wore a dark, double-breasted, three-button coat, dark trousers, bulldoggan underwear, a green and yellow coat shirt, size fifteen, turn-down collar of the same shade, brown necktie, size four hat, size six and a half, brown stockings and low brown shoes. The marker's name could been out from the clothing, even the buttons being unstained until it was impossible to tell where they were made. On the underwear was the laundry mark "294, while another laundry mark, 1,336, had been partially erased.

A small handkerchief and pencil were the only articles in the pockets, besides the note.

TROLLEYS IN HEAD-ON CRASH, SCORES HURT

CHICAGO, July 21.—Nearly two score of passengers on the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Railway were injured at 8 o'clock today as the result of a head-on collision between two trains which were running at the rate of forty miles an hour near Aurora.

About 150 passengers were on the training which came together. Several of the persons injured in the wreck may die. They are now being cared for at St. Charles Hospital and other hospitals in Aurora, both of which have had their capacities taxed when trains carrying the injured began to arrive, shortly after the wreck occurred.

The failure of the motormen to obey orders is said to have caused the wreck. According to the story told at the time, a train leaving Elgin this morning and one leaving Aurora collided on the line at a switch four miles north of the city. This train was bound for Aurora when a train going to Elgin from that city turned a curve and came head-on into it.

SET FIRE TO BURN FAMILY

TAUNTON, July 21.—Former Post Office Inspector Joseph M. White and his family had a narrow escape from death in a burning house to-day. A fire of incendiary origin was discovered in the basement of the house that he and his family are temporarily occupying on Prospect Hill street, Raynham. A bundle of oil-soaked clothing was found.

Mr. White was aroused by smoke. The family made their way to safety.

This is the third time that Mr. White has been the victim of an incendiary fire, more than a year ago Mr. White's barn in which he kept an automobile was set on fire and destroyed. A few weeks later Mr. White's house was destroyed by an incendiary.

RENSSALAER FEARED INSANE

NEW YORK, July 21.—John A. Van Rensselaer was arrested last night for writing a threatening letter to his mother. He was arraigned in the Tombs Court to-day, who committed to Bellevue Hospital by Magistrate Corrigan in order that his sanity may be inquired into.

STAR ATHLETE WILL COMPETE

Eddie Green, the former captain of the University of Pennsylvania team, who is now competing as a professional, will probably be among the competitors in the "Scotch Picnic," on August 8, at West Roxbury. Green will start in both the hurdle and shot events, in which he has had considerable success since leaving the amateur ranks.

In addition to Green, it is likely that there will be other college men, including Leroy Sanno, the former Yale relay record holder, who will be on hand to try for the rich money prizes. Al Sash, the Indian runner and hurdler, has also notified Ring Master Williamson that he will be home to start in several of his favorite events.

PLOWS UP $2,000 IN OLD-TIME GOLD COIN

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 21.—Four hundred and thirteen pieces of forty-year-old currency were plowed up in a cornfield near Saxapaw, in Alamance County, by Willie Thompson. All the pieces are of $1 denomination and are worth about $2,000 in United States money.

NO SCALER-ATWELL BOUT.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 21.—Before Kid Scaler and Abe Attell had even time to don the gloves, Prosecuting Attorney E. M. Barnhart announced that forty warrants had been issued and placed in the hands of the officials to arrest the participants in the contest. The promoters quickly shut the doors on

THIRD NATIONAL TICKET SAY NEW PARTY MEN

NEW YORK, July 21.—An enthusiastic meeting of the delegates and alternates to the national convention of the Independence party from New York, Kings, Queens, Richmond, Westchester, Suffolk and Nassau counties was held at the New York State headquarters, Fifty-Eighth street and Broadway, last night, at which the members of the delegation placed themselves on record unqualifiedly for a third party ticket at Chicago.

Charles E. Gehring, chairman of the New York county committee, who acted as chairman in the absence of Dr. Thomas M. Quinn, of Queens, took the floor and gave the reasons why Thomas F. O'Loughlin,

"There has been considerable talk in the newspapers of late," said Mr. Gehring, to the effect that the Independence party might indorse one of the old parties' nominees at its convention in Chicago. It has been falsely reported that some of our leaders or organizations favor such action and ready to get into line with one of the old machines. It is time that we nail this lie and set ourselves right before the public.

"I move that this delegation place itself squarely on record as unqualifiedly in favor of a third party ticket at Chicago."

Cheers greeted this announcement, and there were numerous calls for "Quorum." Before the question was put, Mr. Moran of Suffolk said:

"Standing on our record as an independent party and scouting the rotten machines of the two old parties, we could not conscientiously go before the public and indorse the candidates of either of these two parties. We would stultify ourselves and kill the new party movement."

Declares for New Party.

At this juncture a letter was read from Philip N. Cassidy, a member of the Kings County committee of the Independence party and a labor leader in Brooklyn, who has been reported as favoring an indorsement of Bryan.

Mr. Cassidy's letter was as follows:

"Gentlemen:—Brooklyn, July 19, 1908. Owing to the fact that the inclosed clipping from Saturday's Citizen you will see that my name is mentioned as one of the Bryanites in the Independence party.

"I am unalterably opposed to State headquarters this afternoon, and I will appreciate it if you will kindly publish the fact that I am now, as I always have been, for a straight Independence party ticket, and further assurance of my attitude and that of the Fourteenth Assembly District of Kings County is unquestioned.

Alfred J. Boulton, ex-register of Kings, then took the floor and said:

"I have been wrongly quoted in the newspapers as favoring the indorsement of the Independence party and ready to lead a split in that third party to the candidate named at Denver. I wish to set myself straight before this delegation and correct this erroneous impression.

"Everybody here knows that as between Hearst and Bryan I have always stood with Hearst, and I am with Mr. Hearst now.

"The Democratic party is only an obstacle in the way of reform. The word Democratic has come to mean interests. Wall Street bulks large behind the word. That was why the radicals gained the majority in the Democratic convention of 1896. It put back reform just so many years. The Democratic party is only a support from State machines that are fed by corporations, which also support the Republican machines.

N. Y. Delegates Ready.

Mr. Gehring's motion for putting the delegation on record unqualifiedly in favor of a third party ticket at Chicago was then put and carried unanimously, with a shout.

The subcommittee which had in charge the arrangement for the special train that is to carry one hundred and fifty men from the Empire State made a report showing that all the details are about completed and that nearly all the berths are now taken.

CLAIMS RIGHT TO RUN AUTO THROUGH PARK

Colonel Thomas Livermore, wealthy resident of Jamaica Plain and a former member of the Boston Park Commission, came into West Roxbury District Court to-day charged with exceeding the speed limit in the face that the youngest son of the house, seventeen years old Winfield Pinkee, was a married man, and that they were to have him taken from the seventeen-year-old bride. Julia, on their hands for some time to come.

The boy was married on Wednesday night, after representing himself to Justice of the Peace Bossy of Newark as being twenty-one years old and the girl from whom he could not bear to be separated as just eighteen. Winfield didn't consult his father and mother before getting married because he knew they would have squelched him. Little Julia Fix, who up to a week ago had been a maid in the Frankie house hold, didn't have a mother or father to ask what she should do, and simply followed the dictates of her heart.

"No; there was no scene when Winfield told me he was married," said the mother. "He came into the room to have the marriage announced to us after they had already been married, but I think if I could have laid my hands on the justice of the peace who performed the ceremony I would have murdered him dead. It was a crime to have performed that ceremony. One glance at the boy should have told that Winfield Pinkee is not twenty-one.

"I believe in young marriages. I was married myself when I was twenty-one. My eldest boy, twenty-four, is married; the next, twenty-two, is married; the third, nineteen, is contemplating marriage. Winfield, I said, seventeen! That is too early to wed, and I am not yet 40. I am going to make trouble for that justice of the peace."

PASTOR'S SON, 17, SECRETLY WEDS MAID

NEW YORK, July 21.—Cupid sat on the front stoop of the home of Rev. Elmer E. Franke at Hilton, N. J., wearing a self-satisfied grin. Inside the minister and his wife and the rest of the family were nodding their heads sadly. Not content with the youngest son of the house, seventeen-year-old Winfield Franke, was a married man, and that they were to have him taken from the seventeen-year-old bride, Julia, on their hands for some time to come.

The boy was married on Wednesday night, after representing himself to Justice of the Peace Bossy of Newark as being twenty-one years old and the girl from whom he could not bear to be separated as just eighteen. Winfield didn't consult his father and mother before getting married because he knew they would have squelched him. Little Julia Fix, who up to a week ago had been a maid in the Frankie house hold, didn't have a mother or father to ask what she should do, and simply followed the dictates of her heart.

"No; there was no scene when Winfield told me he was married," said the mother. "He came into the room to have the marriage announced to us after they had already been married, but I think if I could have laid my hands on the justice of the peace who performed the ceremony I would have murdered him dead. It was a crime to have performed that ceremony. One glance at the boy should have told that Winfield Pinkee is not twenty-one.

"I believe in young marriages. I was married myself when I was twenty-one. My eldest boy, twenty-four, is married; the next, twenty-two, is married; the third, nineteen, is contemplating marriage. Winfield, I said, seventeen! That is too early to wed, and I am not yet 40. I am going to make trouble for that justice of the peace."

LOBSTER MEN SCARED WHALE

Three Marblehead lobster fishermen are to-day recovering from a fright a giant whale gave them last night. And the whale probably just getting its breath and preparing to "blow" again, because it was just as badly scared as the lobster men.

Horace Rhodes, Clint Adams and Horace Frost were away out off Tinkers Island late, drawing up their lobster pots. Suddenly there was a rushing of water, and in another instant a sixty-foot whale was spouting the water thirty feet into the air.

The men were thrown to the bottom of their boat, and then recovering snatched up their oars and began to row toward shore for dear life. At the same instant the whale saw them and started for the open sea as fast as it could swim, scared half to death.

WHALE STRANDED, THEN KILLS SELF

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 21.—A whale nearly eighty feet long is ashore at Perkins Cove, Wells Beach. He drifted on the rocky shore at high water, got stranded among the rocks on the change of tide and thrashed himself to death. Thousands of people from the Summer resorts on the Maine coast have viewed the sea monster.

SAVE WOMEN AND CHILDREN BY FIRE LADDER

NASHUA, N. H., July 21.—Two women and two young children were carried down ladders by firemen to-day from an upper story of the corner of Main and Spring and Chestnut streets, when fire hysterically starting in Josiah L. Lawler's grocery blazed up through the building.

The women, Mrs. Napoleon Scorbis and her daughter, Amelie Lavoppin, were standing in terror from the windows threatening to jump. The firemen called to them to stay where they were. Ladders were thrown up and the women carried down to safety. The two children, eight and ten, were carried down and Scorbis scaled down himself.

Edward Cote, a barber, who had a shop on the first floor and lived just back of it with his family, escaped. The family of Ovid Lebrein, living on the third floor, escaped down an outside stairway.

The building, which belonged to the estate of Charles Blunt, was damaged to the extent of $10,000. The losses were covered by insurance.

Sold Out to Raymond

More than 20,000 framed and unframed pictures, costing from 5 cents to $350.00 each.

All the stock of Wm. E. Aiken, 491 Washington St., and all their wholesale stock at 1 Lincoln St.

Also all the stock of J. H. Van Aiken, Washington St., near Winter St., together with all their moulding and picture frames.

We were unable to give the Aiken stock our personal attention until now and both stocks are now being sold in the large store, 340 Washington St., close adjoining our hat and clothing stores. We hereby agree to sell every picture for not more than half Mr. Aiken or Mr. Van Aiken's price, and thousands of pictures at less than one-fourth their prices. Please see the greatest variety ever offered in Boston and the greatest bargains ever known in good and desirable pictures.

Yours truly

RAYMOND

336-340-352-354-356-364-384 Panama Row, Washington St., between Franklin and Milk Sts.

FOUND DEAD; "FOUL PLAY," SAYS SISTER

Lynn Woman Charges Negligence of Officials in Failure to Act.

BODY KEPT FOR 25 DAYS

LYNN, July 21.—"I believe my brother, L. Siegfried Nelson, was the victim of foul play, and I mean to push this investigation to the end," said Miss Carl Johnson of No. 825 Summer street, whose brother's body was declared to have been in the North grove street morgue, Boston, for twenty-five days following his death before word was notified, despite the fact that there were many letters and papers in his room containing his name and the name of several friends and relatives. Nelson was found dead in his room at No. 18 Bulfinch street, Boston, on June 16.

Mrs. Johnson has retained Attorney Walter Southwick to look out for her interests. Lawyer Southwick made a complaint to the State police to-day and asked them to investigate the case.

"There was absolutely no reason why I should not have been notified of my brother's death," said Mrs. Johnson to an AMERICAN reporter to-day. "After the State police make their report certain persons whom we believe to be guilty of negligence in this matter will hear from us.

"Although the medical examiner stated that my brother died from natural causes, I believe he died as the result of foul play. He had between $300 and $400 the week before his death, yet at the time of his death he had but a few cents in his pocket."

Undertaker Blaisdell, who found Nelson dead in the morgue, said: "There is a case of negligence in my opinion. His relatives should have been notified."

MARRIAGE LICENSE AT AUCTION; 2 JAILED

WILKESBARRE, July 21.—Bargaining for a marriage license containing the name of Emily Metska started at $1, reached $12.50, and resulted in one suitor being jailed and the fair Emily being charged with perjury.

SLEEPS AS SHE SMOKES.

TUPELO, Miss., July 21.—Mrs. Hopkins seventy years old, of Bronson, wife of H. N. Hopkins, a retired farmer, is dead. She had been ill eight years with paralysis and, being an inveterate smoker, fell asleep while smoking one night. In some way the bed clothes became ignited, burning her so badly that she died, after suffering terribly.

SOLDIER'S SWEETHEART RECITES DEATH STORY

PRETTY GRACE STURTEVANT TELLS COURT HOW EDWARD DEWHURST WAS SLAIN.

NEW BEDFORD, July 21.—William C. Howard, a private in the artillery company at Fort Rodman, to-day faced Judge Milligan charged, through the revelations of his jealous wife, with the killing of Edward Dewhurst on the night of July 12, 1905.

Pretty Grace Sturtevant, who was Howard's companion the night of the killing and because of whom the bride of ten months told of the affair of three years ago, was in the court room to tell her story.

"I'll tell all I know about the affair," she said afterward to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, "and then I am through with Will Howard forever. He deceived me. We were friends for years and he agreed to keep the affair of that night a secret. I kept my part of the pact. I'll tell the truth, but after that I'll have nothing to do with him."

Howard's wife now threatens divorce proceedings, declaring that she, too, was deceived by her husband.

Howard in Uniform.

Prosecuting Officer Hathaway asked the court to change the charge against Howard from murder to manslaughter, in view of the prisoner's plea of self-defence, and Miss Sturtevant's declaration that Dewhurst had spied upon them that night three years ago and that when Howard reproached him drew a revolver. He declared Howard shot in self-defence.

The charge was changed to manslaughter, and the Court, as Counsel Edward P. Dana moved for the prisoner was willing, continued the case until July 30.

Howard, in his full uniform of an artillery man, pleaded not guilty. He seemed entirely at his ease, but he did not turn his face toward where the pretty girl who had been his sweetheart so long sat dressed in deep black. The wife was not in the courtroom.

Long Unsolved Mystery.

For three years the shooting of Dewhurst had been a mystery which the police of New Bedford could not solve. Howard was married last November and he told his wife of the shooting in explaining to her his attentions to Miss Sturtevant, who was with him at the time.

She grew more and more jealous and finally told the police and the arrest followed in due form.

Howard was committed to the House of Correction until his case should be called on July 30. As he was led from the courthouse he was cheered by the large crowd which had gathered, for Dewhurst had spied more than once on young couples in Hazelwood Park, where the killing took place, and for a few months before that time he had been soundly flogged.

Thought Wife Man's Sister.

After court and while she was recovering herself, Grace Sturtevant, who is a determined looking girl with fair face, brown hair, blue eyes and head high, said: "I will tell the story of the shooting, but I never thought that Will Howard would deceive me as he did. I have kept company with him for years and even we were together last Sunday night. I thought that woman was his sister. She has been at our house often.

"I am not scared at the prospect of telling my story in court. I will tell the truth, and in doing so I will do right. After that I will have nothing to do with Howard. I am through with him forever."

PRESIDENT OFF FOR NEWPORT

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 21.—President Roosevelt will leave Oyster Bay at 8 o'clock this evening on the yacht Mayflower for Newport, R. I., where he will attend the general conference on naval matters at the War College on Wednesday. If present plans, the President will return to Oyster Bay in time for breakfast on Thursday morning.

INFLATE MAN WITH AIR; CALL IT JOKE

PITTSBURG, July 21.—A victim of practical jokers, Morris Casseberg, twenty-two years old, is dead at a hospital. He had been employed at the Duquesne Steel Works. On May 30, it is alleged, fellow-workmen inflated his body with compressed air, causing peritonitis. An investigation is being made.

Y. M. C. A. BOY RELAY RACERS CLIP RECORD

Reach Chicago City Hall in 1,000-Mile Run 12 Hours Ahead of Schedule.

WITH MESSAGE TO MAYOR

CHICAGO, July 21.—At 9:35 o'clock today the last relay runner in the 1,000-mile Y. M. C. A. race from New York to Chicago, ran up to the La Salle street entrance of the City Hall and handed to the assembled city officials the message from Mayor McClellan of New York to Mayor Busse of Chicago. This closed twenty-twelve hours of the schedule, which has called for 24 hours. The finish of the great 9:30 o'clock to-night.

William Mackie of the Evanston Y. M. C. A. was the last runner who made the sprint of two blocks from Monroe to LaSalle streets to the City Hall, bearing the silver tube containing Mayor McClellan's message. A ringing cheer went up as he dashed up to the City Hall, where Virgil L. Brandon, acting secretary to Mayor Busse, received him on behalf of the Mayor.

Chief of Police Shippy and other officials were present to receive the reception committee. The police cleared Jackson boulevard and La Salle street up to the City Hall and a huge crowd broke into an enthusiastic cheering at the sight of the runners.

The total time for the race was 116 hours 35 minutes and 24 seconds. The race started Wednesday at 10 a. m. from New York, and the runners arrived Sunday, stopping the race at midnight Saturday night, and taking 10 again at the start of Monday morning.

The boys traveled approximately 1,000 miles, making a record of approximately eight and one-half miles an hour.

PLAN LAWN PARTY TO AID UNIVERSITY

The fund to establish a Catholic University at Newton will be greatly increased as the result of a grand lawn party to be held on the Henry Gallagher estate, North street, Quincy, Point, next Saturday. Hon. William F. Shea, Mayor of Quincy, will be the guest of honor, and also Rev. Thomas J. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston College. Both will deliver addresses. The grounds will be beautifully illuminated during the evening, while dancing, a band concert and fireworks will form part of the programme. The committee in charge comprises Frederick Hayes, chairman; Mrs. Sarah A. Corcoran, treasurer, and Miss Susie G. Cleary, secretary.

Today—Make One Dish With Van Camp's Milk

That is all we ask. Compare it with the milk that you get from your milkman. Judge which you want to use next. Half of your neighbors have done that already. Ask them what they think of Van Camp's.

As for the milk that you drink, and your children drink, there can be no question about it. Raw milk, like raw meat, is an unfit food.

Every drop of raw milk carries danger of germ infection. People who know this danger will not take that risk.

But Van Camp's is not solely for drinking. It is the best milk in the world for cooking—best for coffee—best for any use. Yet it is cheaper than milkman's milk.

One ten-cent can will be enough to convince you. Won't you order that can today?

Make Your Milk Dishes With Whole Milk.

You don't get the whole milk when you buy from the milkman. The reason is this:

Milk that stands awhile separates. The butter fat rises and the solids fall. So you get all the butter fat only when served from the top of the can.

Thus you are surprised, when you first cook with Van Camp's, at the delicious flavor it gives to a milk dish. You wonder what we have added—what we have done—to make the milk seem so good.

We have added nothing at all. Van Camp's is simply the whole, rich milk, just as it comes from the cow. You get all of the butter fat, all of the solids. You never get them all in raw milk.

That flavor belongs to your cooking. You will get it every time in milk dishes made with Van Camp's.

We issue a Cook Book—free. It tells how to make all sorts of milk dishes, and gives the whole cost of each. Ask us to send it to you.

Nothing But Milk.

Van Camp's is simply rich, Holstein milk with two-thirds the water evaporated.

It is not like condensed milk, which is half sugar. You can't use condensed milk in cooking.

In Van Camp's, nothing whatever is added—no sugar, no starch, no preservative. And nothing is subtracted, save part of the water, which you can put back when you get it.

It is simply pure milk—nothing but milk—put up in a convenient and sterilized form.

Analysis shows about 30 per cent of solids, of which 8 per cent is butter fat.

It's Economical.

Van Camp's—with all of its goodness—is cheaper than milkman's milk.

It's as thick as thick cream. So thick that you add one part water for coffee. Yet it doesn't cost half what you pay your milkman for cream.

Add two parts water and you have rich milk. The cost of such milk, when you buy Van Camp's by the case, runs about six cents per quart.

Then you have no waste—no milk left over. That saving in a year is enormous.

And Van Camp's means a cow in your kitchen. Rich milk or cream always on tap. And always fresh—always the same.

Yet such milk, in such shape, costs you actually less than raw milk bought as you want it.

No Germs—No Danger.

But the great fact about Van Camp's is the fact that it's germless milk.

Our cows are inspected; so are the men who milk them. There are no tubercular cows, no diseased milkmen, to convey their infections to Van Camp's Milk.

Our dairies are sanitary. Our factories, where the milk is evaporated, are built without wood. We make a business of cleanliness.

Then the milk is sterilized after the cans are sealed. Not a germ of any kind can remain in it.

Please think what that means.

In Washington, D. C., it was recently found that 11 per cent of the dealers were selling tubercular milk. Seven per cent of the milk, taken from 400 samples, proved fatal to guinea pigs. The pigs died of tuberculosis.

That's but one of the risks you take in using raw milk. Any disease germ that gets into milk breeds millions more like it within a few hours.

A great deal of illness is known to be due to infections conveyed by milk. Can you think of a reason for taking such risks when you can get Van Camp's?

For Children.

When immigrant babies arrive in New York they are fed on Van Camp's Milk. Their food is prescribed by physicians—by men who know the dangers that lurk in raw milk.

Two-thirds the mortality of children is due simply to germs in milk.

Raw milk, like raw meat, is an unfit food. There is too much danger of germ infection.

Let your children drink Van Camp's. They will come to love the slight almond flavor, due to sterilization. For that flavor means that the milk is pure. Not a germ of any kind—harmless or harmful—exists in Van Camp's Milk.

Van Camp's Milk comes in 5 and 10-cent cans—at your grocer's. The first can will convince you. After that, get the discount allowed when you purchase by the case. Then you'll have it always on hand.

Produced in five states, by the dairies of the Van Camp Packing Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Van Camp's Milk

Evaporated—Sterilized—Unsweetened

Van Camp Packing Co. Indianapolis, Ind.

SEE PARAGON AS GUESTS OF THE AMERICAN

Daring Acts of Performers Thrill Crowds of Visitors to Park

AT NANTASKET BEACH

Another big crush of members of the Sunday American Outing Club was at Paragon Park yesterday and to-day with thrilling events worth of free tickets for park amusements. It was the biggest Monday and Tuesday assemblage at the great Nantasket Beach resort.

Bonnetti, the celebrated balloonist, pleased them; the park shows and the Forest Animal Show, free to holders of the coupons provided ample amusement.

The Animal Jungle, where lions, leopards and bears rip around the big arena snarling and scratching at the animal trainers and at La Belle Selma as she dances and sings among the fiercest jungle monarchs, thrilled the visitors. This is where Little Pete does a leap for life down sixty feet into his trainer's arms and where the Laugh Big Hyena in the ballyho outside ties with the Singing Hyena in the inside enclosure.

The Palm Garden is doing a great business of its existence and is personally superintended by Manager Toomey. The park music is of unusual excellence this week, including the famous Sousa players, from Halifax with the real old bagpipes and kilties, twenty-five in number. The Mace Day Mariland band of thirty pieces is a big feature.

Professor Bonetti ascends to the clouds about every hour, hanging to his big balloon by the teeth and cutting loose, descends free and is one parachute and then another, trusting to luck and the activity of his friends for a return. Generally he finds a soft landing place in the water.

ON OUTINGS WITH FREE TICKETS TO LEXINGTON PARK

The season is at its height in Lexington Park this week, and the crowds of SUNDAY AMERICAN Outing Club members grow ever bigger.

Yesterday and to-day SUNDAY AMERICAN members of the free coupon of admission to the park turned out in biggest numbers yet, and once inside the park grounds found almost everything there and all things more than up to the standard of park amusements.

AMERICAN READERS THRONG TO CRESCENT PARK, RHODE ISLAND

To-day is SUNDAY AMERICAN Outing Day at Crescent Park, Rhode Island, the renowned Providence River resort, well known to every excursionist in Southern New England, where there are a hundred fun houses situated in the heart of the 50 acres of woods, shore, hill and plain, with every sort of approach by land and water.

The attractions to which SUNDAY AMERICAN free ticket holders are to-day admitted are the Mammoth Chutes, the Russian Toboggan and the Katzenjammer Castle, aggregating thirty counts in value.

THEATRE AND BOAT RIDE FREE GIVEN AT CANOBIE LAKE

Escaping the recent forest fires in Salem, N. H., and nearby towns, Canobie Lake Park, the beautiful lake resort of the Southern New Hampshire Railway Company, carries upon another week of amusement, giving better free open air attractions and general amusement features when at any time in its history.

Yesterday and next Friday are the days this week set apart for the visit of the Sunday American Outing Club to this popular retreat of the water woods and hillside.

This week they are provided with free tickets for the launch ride around the lake, a seat in the big Japanese theatre and a game at the bok ball alleys.

ARREST NEWS AGENT UNDER OLD BLUE LAW

PUTNAM, Ct., July 21.—Proprietors of eating houses, drug stores, news stands and other places engaged in selling papers on Sunday are seeking some legal way out of the present enforcement of the old Connecticut "Blue Laws," which has so far resulted in one newspaper agent being arrested four times in one day and other business men being summoned into court.

The sentiment was strong that the Civic League, which declared that Prosecuting Attorney Fisher D. Carg was not doing his duty. Last Sunday the town was shut up tight. On the morning no eating houses, drug stores or news stands were allowed to open. A news agent who started distributing papers to dealers was arrested four times and was bailed out each time in $75. A news dealer was arrested for helping the agent carry a bundle of papers.

In court the news agent was acquitted on the first count and was fined $1 a piece on the other three. The news dealer who assisted him to move a bundle of papers was acquitted.

NO PEEK-A-BOO BATHING SUITS

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 21.—The "peek-a-boo" bathing suits are on the "in-had" list at the different lakes and ponds where the people go to have shown a disposition to bathe and an order has gone forth that the open work variety of bathing suits must go.

Director of Public Safety Edward it. Lang has just issued the order to the effect that every bather, male or female, who takes a plunge inside the city limits must "be suitably and modestly clothed from neck to knee," and the police have been empowered to arrest persons bathing in trunks on a charge of indecent exposure.

THREE FINED FOR OBSTRUCTING STREET

In the South Boston District Court today, before Judge Joseph D. Fallon, three egg dealers were fined $5 each on the charge of obstructing the public highway by piling lumber on it without a permit. They are Mish Isacks, No. 137 Tyler street, East Boston; Ellis M. Dennick, Andersen place, East Boston, and Solomon Snyder, No. 72 West Second street, Chelsea.

9 CARS TIED FOR LEAD IN A. A. A. TOUR

Four Teams Fighting for Glidden Trophy; Five Have Chance for the Honor.

WOMAN HAS CLEAN SCORE

POLAND, Me., July 21.—With seventy-two per cent. of the A. A. A. tour for 1908 covered, four teams are tied for leading honors in the Glidden and five cars for the Chauncey trophy. To-day's run is to Rangeley lakes, a distance of 142 miles. The schedule is seven hours and twenty minutes.

The run of yesterday from Boston resulted in no change in the standing, every one of the cars coming through without a single penalization. Tire troubles were few and far between, owing perhaps to the condition of the roads, and to a small extent to the fact that every car was traveling with care and none engaged in racing, which has been the bane of previous runs. If one man decides to run fast the others give way and let him go along at his own sweet will, either to a speedy arrival at the day's destination or else to meet mishap or disaster. The showing is most gratifying and is causing the old-timers to wonder what will be the record for the run from Saratoga Springs three days hence. There is a general feeling that a number of the present ties in both contests will remain unbroken.

The only penalizations recorded during the three days of riding were brought about by spring troubles or as a result of punctures. Even these penalizations, nine in all, have been few and far between; in fact, to tell the truth, the only penalizations on this run have not as a rule been the result of mechanical weaknesses, but rather the result of bad luck and severe hammering. Fortunately or not, as one may consider it, there was no rain to fall on the run, and unless something of that kind happens the run from Boston to Saratoga and not an endurance run. There is not a car in the 33 cars that will not easily comply with the speed schedule which has always been less than twenty miles an hour. Any faster schedule than that it would be difficult to frame, owing to the legal requirements of the several States through which the tour passes, and also from the fact that the A. A. A. is a law-abiding organization.

Mrs. Cuneo came through yesterday with a clean score and she is now one of the hopes of keeping along in that class. Mr. Cuneo came to the Springs yesterday, but rode in a car other than that driven by his wife as every one insists that he is a "jonah," something always happening to the Cuneo car when he is aboard.

EXCHANGE PUTS BAN ON BOSTON CURB MARKET

The Boston Stock Exchange has severed all connection with the Curb Market, and after August 1, under a ruling just made by the Board of Governors of the Stock Exchange, its members must not do business on the Curb.

Stock Exchange houses have been doing business in unlisted securities by having agents on the Curb, who have dealt in these shares the same as Curb brokers. Under the new ruling, if a Stock Exchange broker desires to do business for customers on the Curb, who want to buy or sell unlisted securities, the Exchange house must transact the business through a curb broker.

RUBBER TRUST BOOSTS WAGES OF 15,000 MEN

NEW YORK, July 21.—More than 15,000 employes of the United States Rubber Company, associated with seventeen factories controlled by the trust, have been made to understand that business conditions have improved by an official edict from the officers of the trust restoring the old rate of wages.

Since January 1 the employed by the United States Rubber Company have been working under a cut of 15 to 25 per cent. of their time, which was equivalent to a cut of wages in the same proportion. Thousands of families which existed under short rations following the panic of 1907 are reported by several communities where the rough product is turned into serviceable materials, and for six months they have been anxiously waiting for this change.

John J. Watson, Jr., treasurer and director of the company, said to-day that the announcement had been published in all the factories and that there would be a restoration of moneys, approximating losses from the old wage scale, from August 1 to date, which will give to employes of the trust a monetary reimbursement which will be joyously received.

JUDGE BANS NEGRO ELKS

WHITE PLAINS, July 21.—Supreme Court Justice Morschauser has filed his decision in the suit brought by John Nelson and Protective Order of Elks for an injunction restraining the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World and the grand lodge of the latter order from using the name or title of the plaintiff "or any name so like the same as to be identical therewith."

"The defendant," says the Court, "seems to have practically appropriated the name of the plaintiff, and, doubtless, has secured nearly everything else used by the plaintiff in conducting its corporate affairs."

ELLERY H. CLARKE HITS OPPOSITION

Alderman Ellery H. Clark of Ward 9 will be opposed for renomination by the Donovan-Bowen-Barry machine of the ward. The announcement was made to-day at City Hall.

THREE QUEENS TO ONE HIVE

HONKE, Pa., July 21.—In living a swarm of bees on a cherry tree, Isaac Korts of Honke discovered three queens in the swarm. He was using a bushel basket with a fork in the bottom to shake the bees from the limb on to a blanket where the hive was, when he discovered two young queens and the old one.

NURSE HURT IN CAR RIOT, BLAMES MEN

Mrs. Julia Grover, a trained nurse, living at No. 15 Charles street, Dorchester, to-day commands severely on the conduct of men passengers who lost their heads, struggled with one another and pushed women passengers violently to one side in a mad rush to get off from an inbound car at the corner of Washington and Dorham streets, South End, last night. Mrs. Grover is in a very nervous condition to-day as a result of the shock and rough handling she received. With her in the same house live Mrs. Elizabeth Cluney and nine-year-old Gertrude Cluney. Mrs. Cluney fainted at the time the car was afire. While Mrs. Grover was trying to bring Mrs. Cluney out of the car they were knocked so violently by some men that Mrs. Cluney was knocked down into the street.

Nine-year-old Gertrude was roughly used, also. Today the little girl is suffering from severe stomach pains and, with her mother, is under a physician's care.

Mrs. Grover's Story.

The trouble was caused by blowing out of one fuse and then another on a crowded, out-bound Field's Corner car. Mrs. Grover says:

"Mrs. Cluney, Gertrude and I were sitting on a seat well forward in the car, near a trap door in the floor which gives access to the car motor. Near Dedham street a fuse blew out, scaring the passengers.

"The car stopped violently. Then it started again. A second fuse blew out. Flames leaped up from the bottom of the car. Every one tried to get out. It seemed to lose their heads most of all. They made a scramble for the door of the car, some getting out on the left-hand side under the guard rail.

"Mrs. Cluney fainted. I was trying to help her and Gertrude when some one pushed against Mrs. Cluney, throwing her to the street. Gertrude was roughly used also and all of us received terrible shocks.

"Another woman suffering from the excitement to-day is Miss Maud McPherson of No. 3 Dracut street, Dorchester. She fainted in the rush, was borne out and failed to recover consciousness till after midnight.

Sarah Williams of Dorchester, Mrs. Wesley of Adams street, Dorchester, Mrs. William J. Hasen of No. 18 Margaret street and Mrs. O'Brien of Elder street were other passengers suffering from shock and bruises.

TWO GIRLS RESCUED BY YALE STUDENT

NEW HAVEN, July 21.—Stanton Higgins, a graduate of the Yale Law School last month, was the hero in a thrilling rescue of two girls, Enid Rice and Edith Warburton, both of Brooklyn, N. Y. The three were rowing when their boat overturned, and Higgins, by strenuous efforts, managed to keep both girls above water until help arrived.

5,000 READY FOR STAR OF THE SEA PICNIC

With 5,000 tickets already disposed of, the annual field day and picnic to-morrow of the Star of the Sea Temperance Society connected with Star of the Sea Church, East Boston, bids fair to be a record-breaker. The proceeds go to the fund for the erection of a new church.

17 DEFENDANTS IN SUIT OVER PRIVATE WAY

Seventeen prominent Boston property owners are defendants in an action begun by the Board of Health in Superior Court asking that the abutters on the private passageway known as Butler's row, from Chatham row to State street, be compelled immediately to pave and repair the passageway.

The Board of Health decreed the passageway a menace to public health and notified the owners of property abutting on it to put it in proper condition. This was not done; hence the suit, which is returnable in September.

Among the defendants are Lawrence Williams, William H. Bartow, Richard M. Bradlee, Henry M. Lovering and Charles Arthur Dupee, being the trustees of the State Street Association; James Case, Moses Williams, Charles A. Williams, trustees of the estate of the late Moses Williams; Richard Clipston, Mary E. Richards, Ann B. Richards, John T. Read ee, Margaret H. Charles and John T. Powers and John T. Thorndike.

DEATH STOPS DIVORCE CASE

Death has claimed Mrs. Lila M. Peters, the beautiful wife of George H. Peters, a well-known Boston musician, thereby spar ing the ordeal of airing her domestic affairs in court. Mrs. Peters died at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Payne, at the Adelphi, No. 2,161 Washington street, Roxbury, where she had been ill for the past eight months.

The suit for divorce brought by her husband was on the calendar several times during the past year or two, but each time was postponed because of her serious illness.

Mrs. Peters was the daughter of Edward B. Gurney, once a wealthy lumber operator of Providence, R. I. She lived in Boston since early childhood. Mr. Peters's parents live in Ashfield. He was an accomplished musician, having been the leader of an orchestra which toured the country giving concerts and also playing at local theatres.

RUBBER TRUST MEN ON OLD WAGE SCALE

More than 15,000 employes of the United States Rubber Company working in factories in Boston, Newton, Bristol, R. I., New York, Akron, O., and Trenton, N. J., seventeen plants in all, are to-day rejoicing over the restoration of their wages to the figures they were receiving up to last January.

Independent rubber interests, it is said, are about to follow suit and restore the former wage scale. This will affect 10,000 employes. Last January the rate for rubber factory employes were cut from 15 to 25 per cent.

GUILD GREETS STATIONERS IN CONVENTION

Three hundred delegates from all parts of the country were in attendance to-day at the banquet hall of the Hotel Somerset when President William J. Kenney of Belmont declared the fourth annual convention of the National Association of Stationers and Manufacturers in session. Seventy-five women, wives and daughters of delegates, whisked about Boston on a sight seeing automobile trip at the same time.

Following prayer by the Rev. Edward M. Noyes, Governor Guild welcomed the visitors. The Governor was warmly cheered. He was followed by Alderman W. D. Cahill, who welcomed the visitors to Boston.

To-morrow afternoon the delegates will go to Hotel Pemberton for a lobster dinner. On Thursday the visitors are to be the Bass Rocks golf links in New for a tournament. The convention will end Thursday night with a banquet at the Somerset.

FINES WOMAN AUTOIST $10

A dashing young woman, handsomely gowned, who gave her name as Helen Marie Sinclair, and said she lived at the Touraine Hotel Boston, was fined $10 by Judge Ely to-day for speeding her automobile.

Miss Sinclair appeared in court unattended after three summonses had failed to bring her. Patrolman Stephens of the Back Bay station, who made the arrest, waited forty miles an hour when he held her up June 24 in Washington street. She was in a three women and a chauffeur, the women being delegates to the Federation of Women's Clubs Convention, then in session.

ROJESTVENSKY STILL LIVES

BERLIN, July 21.—It was learned to-day that the report from Bad Nauheim to the effect that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who commanded the Russian fleet defeated by the Japanese in the battle of the Russian and Japanese fleets in May, 1905, had died there on July 19, was an error. Last January the rumor was spread on three on that date, but it was not the famous admiral.

OUTING CLUB AT VANITY FAIR BY THOUSANDS

Sunday American Outing Club members visited Vanity Fair yesterday with free tickets for park admission and to the Human Laundry, a fun house new in the East and unexcelled for action and hilarity.

Several thousands attended with tickets clipped from the SUNDAY BOSTON AMERICAN. More will go next Thursday, when thirty cents' worth of free attractions are open to SUNDAY AMERICAN readers. They provide admission to the pool, to the Biscy Theatre and "The Mollycoddles." Then Saturday children under ten with AMERICAN coupons are admitted to the park and given park souvenirs.

Vanity Fair is a splendid layout of free shows all this week. They are the Curtis Brothers' troupe of acrobats and head balancers, than which there are no better performers of their kind in the world; the Silvertos Troupe of aerial artists; Madame Zeo in lightning change performances on a silver wire; the Flood Sisters with a unique ladder balancing performances, introducing Flora Flood with the Flood Sisters in a comedy revolving ladder specialty, and the prize baby parade of 1,000 baby entries will be received at the park office or in the Caesar Misch building, Providence.

WILLIAMS AND BRYAN CONFER

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., July 21.—Col. William Jennings Bryan and Senator Edward Dubois of Boston had a conference with W. J. Bryan.

Mr. Williams said he had discussed with Mr. Bryan many details of the campaign and particularly with reference to the campaign in New England. The subject of a chairman of the national Democratic Committee was gone into, but Mr. Will isms declared that nothing will be decided until the sub-committee on organization of the national committee in Chicago on next Monday.

Mr. Williams imparted to Mr. Bryan the information that a large number of Eastern Republicans had hotfied their party is rally around the Bryan banner.

HELD FOR ATTACK ON A POLICEMAN

While placing under arrest two women on lower street early to-day Patrolman Cunningham, a plain clothes officer from the East Dedham street station, was knocked unconscious by a brick. He was taken to the hospital. Harry J. McIntyre, address unknown, accused of throwing the brick, was held by Judge Burke to-day in $200 bail to await the result of the policeman's injuries.

TWO HURT IN 30 FOOT FALL

Hyman Epstein, a contractor, and Bennett Tarout, one of his carpenters, were hurt when a scaffolding on which they were working, at No. 92 Maverick street, East Boston, gave way to-day and fell them down thirty feet to the ground. One of Tarout's legs was broken, and both men were internally injured. They were sent to the Relief Hospital.

TAUNTON COMPANY IN BANKRUPT COURT

Four creditors of the Taunton River Company of Taunton to-day filed a petition in bankruptcy against the company in the United States District Court. The creditors and the amounts of their claims are: J. C. Couch, $612; L. M. Witherell, $1,200; F. S. Crapo, $225; Taunton National Bank, $500. All the creditors are from Taunton. The treasurer of the company is William S. Merriam.

SCORCHERS FINED.

Carlton B. Sweet of Johnston, R. I.; James S. Brown of Sharon, Henry P. Whitney of Hingham and Frederic W. Lane of Boston were each fined $15 to-day by Judge Ely in the Municipal Court of the District Court for scorching in the town of Norwood.

The Greatest Clearance of New Summer Merchandise in Our History

James A. Houston Company

P. H. McIntyre, Pres. — P. H. McIntyre, Treas.

Hundreds of lots not large enough to advertise closed daily

Mail Orders Filled on Items Advertised as Long as Lots Last

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

THE BUSIEST CORNER ON BOSTON'S BUSIEST STREET

Prices Lowered One-Third to Three-Fourths

We take Stock August 1st—Our policy of not carrying goods from one season to another compels us to offer our entire line of new summer merchandise at 1-3 to 3-4 less than actual value.

Model Coats in Pongee and Rajah

Formerly $55.00, $45.00, $35.00, $25.00; now reduced to **35.00, 29.50, 25.00** and **15.00**

Shantung Pongee Coats, were $15.00; now **10.50** and **8.75**

Long Taffeta Coats, were $29.50, $25.00, $20.00; now **18.50, 15.00** and **12.50**

Silk Braid and Lace Coats, former prices $29.50 to $25.00; now **19.00**

Short Taffeta Coats, 24 to 30-inch length, were $22.50, $19.75, $15.00; now **13.75, 10.75** and **7.50**

Short Broadcloth Coats, were $22.50, $19.75, $15.00; now **14.75, 12.50** and **10.00**

Long White Serge Coats, some with contrasting collars and cuffs, were $15.00 to $25.00; now **8.75** to **17.50**

Evening Coats and Capes of broadcloth, pongee and rajah silk, formerly priced from $19.75 to $50.00; now **8.75** to **29.50**

Pre-Inventory Sale on Women's Suits

Women's $10.00 Repp Coat Suits.....**5.00**
Women's $12.50 Wash Coat Suits.....**6.50**
Women's $15.00 Pure Linen Suits.....**9.75**
Women's $25.00 Lace Trimmed Suits.....**18.50**
Women's $18.50 Mixture Suits.....**5.00**
Women's $20.00 Panama Suits.....**9.75**
Women's $27.50 Serge Suits.....**12.50**
Women's $29.50 Fancy Mixture Suits.....**14.75**

Misses' Suits, Skirts and Dresses

Misses' $2.00 Linon Button Side Skirts...**95¢**
Misses' $4.00 Indian Head Skirts.....**1.95**
Misses' $4.00 Chambray Jumper Dresses..**1.95**
Misses' $5.00 Embroidered Swiss Dresses..**3.95**
Misses' $4.00 Pattern Border Dress.....**2.50**
Misses' $20.00 Pure Linen Dresses.....**9.75**
Misses' $7.50 Linon Coat Suit.....**3.00**
Misses' $12.50 Mixture Dark Coat Suit..**7.50**

Lingerie and Tailored Waists

Former price $2.00, now.....**95¢**
Former price $2.50, now.....**1.35**
Former price $3.00, now.....**2.00**
Former price $5.00 and $3.95, now.....**3.50**
Other high price waists greatly reduced.

Annual July Clearance Sale of All-White Canvas Shoes from Our Complete Stocks

Prices Cut from 50% to 75%

Sale Comprises Women's, Misses' and Children's Lines

Women's $3.00 and $3.50 Goodyear Welt at.....**1.19**

All at 1.19

472 pairs extension sole, blucher cut, with tip, all sizes and widths. Regular $3.50, at..**1.19**
785 pairs extension sole, blucher Gibson plain toe, all sizes. Regular $3.00, at.....**1.19**
385 pairs hand turn and sewed, canvas covered heels. Regular $2.50, at.....**1.19**
2 lots of Queen Quality. Regular $2.50 and $3.00, at.....**1.19**
218 pairs of White Pumps, with neat extension soles. Regular $2.50.....**1.19**
718 pairs, entire Queen Quality stock of regular white models. Regular $3.00 and $3.50..**1.19**
Misses' and Children's $1.25 to $1.75 grades at.....**75¢**

All 75c

318 pairs of Misses' White Canvas, all sizes 11 to 2. Regular $1.50, at.....**75¢**
50 pairs of Girls' White Canvas, blucher cut, broken sizes, 2½ to 6. Regular $1.75, at **75¢**
325 pairs Children's White Canvas, all sizes 6 to 11. Regular $1.25 and $1.50, at.....**75¢**
785 pairs of Queen Quality Sample Oxfords. Regular $3.00 to $4.00, at.....**1.95**
1750 pairs, Entire Manufacturer's Stock of Goodyear Welt and Stitched Sole Barefoot Sandals, fitting 4 to 8, from the child of 2 years to the miss or youth of 12. Regular $1.50 to $2.50, at.....**1.00**

Silk and Lace Waists

$3.00 Silk Waists.....**1.95**
$5.00 and $6.50 Lace Waists.....**2.25**
$3.95 Silk Waists.....**2.50**
$5.00 Silk Waists.....**3.95**
$6.50 and $10.00 Lace and Silk Waists..**4.90**
We have ten Costume Waists left which we will close out at less than half price.

Dressing Sacques, Kimonos

79c White and Black Fitted Dressing Sacques.....**50¢**
$1.00 White Kimono Sacque, colored border..**69¢**
$1.00 Dutch Neck, Fitted Dressing Sacque..**79¢**

Summer Muslin Underwear

$1.00 Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Chemise Night Gowns.....**69¢**
$2.00 Novelty Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Night Gowns.....**1.50**
$3.00 Hand Embroidered French Night Gowns.....**1.95**
29c Lace Trimmed Corset Covers.....**19¢**
58c Embroidery and Lace Trimmed Corset Covers.....**39¢**
$1.00 Novelty Corset Covers.....**69¢**
$1.00 Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Chemise.....**69¢**
29c Hemstitched Drawers.....**19¢**
58c Embroidery Trimmed Drawers felosed and open.....**39¢**
$1.00 Regulation and Garter Drawers.....**69¢**
$1.50 Lace Trimmed Skirts.....**98¢**
$2.00 Spanish Lace Trimmed Skirts.....**1.50**
$4.00 Hand Embroidered French Skirts..**2.95**
$1.50 Sample Combinations.....**98¢**
$3.00 Sample Combinations.....**1.85**

Summer Underwear

Women's 19c and 25c Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, fancy lace fronts, Swiss ribbed fine cotton vests, regular and extra sizes, low neck, no sleeves.....**12½¢**
Women's 35c and 25c High Grade Swiss Ribbed Silk Lisle Vests, low neck, no sleeves, Swiss ribbed lisle crocheted fronts, fine Swiss ribbed lisle, very fine quality.....**18¢**
50c and 39c Women's Imported and Domestic Lisle Vests, plain and hand crocheted effects.....**25¢**
75c Imported Swiss Silk and Lisle Mixed Ribbed Vests, deep hand crocheted fronts, a great bargain.....**39¢**
50c Women's Swiss Ribbed Lisle Union Suits, umbrella style, some lace fronts.....**35¢**

Summer Wear for Girls

Girls' $3.50 to $4.00 White Dresses.....**1.95**
Girls' $5.00 White Dresses.....**2.95**
Girls' $10.00 White Dresses.....**5.00**
Girls' $2.00 Muslin Dresses.....**1.25**
Girls' $1.50 Chambray Suspender Dresses..**50¢**
Girls' $5.00 Mixture Coats.....**3.95**
Girls' $3.95 Reefer Coats.....**1.69**

Summer Skirts

$2.00 White Linon Skirts, with fold.....**1.00**
$4.00 White English Repp Coat Skirts.....**2.50**
$6.00 White English Repp Skirts, Hamburg insertion Mixture Coats.....**3.75**
$12.90 French Voile Skirts, with silk drop..**8.75**
$12.90 Chiffon Taffeta Full Plaited Skirts..**8.75**

Bleached Sheets, Pillow Cases, Cottons

63c Bleached Sheets, seamed 9-4 full bed size.....**43¢**
14c Pillow Cases, 42x36.....**10¢**
15c Bleached Cotton, yard wide.....**9½¢**

Summer Wash Fabrics

17c Cottonlik Pongee, light and dark effects..**9½¢**
10c Organdie Florella Muslin, neat designs, yard.....**6½¢**
15c Fancy Corded Madras, colored figures..**9¢**
17c Cotton Voiles, in all popular plain colors.....**10¢**
25c Fancy Colored Silk Spots Batiste.....**14¢**
Pongee colored grounds, all colors in spots.
29c Imported Checked Voiles.....**10¢**

Two-Piece Wash Dresses

$3.00 Galatea Jumper Dress.....**3.95**
$5.00 Bordered Muslin Jumper Dress.....**3.95**
$3.95 Checked Gingham Shirt Waist Suit..**2.95**
$2.95 Gingham Shirt Waist Suit.....**1.89**

Table Damask, Napkins, Towels

$1.25 Bleached Damask, all linen, 72 inches wide.....**95c**
$1.75 Bleached Damask, all linen, 72 inches wide.....**1.29**
80c Bleached Damask, all linen, 66 inches wide.....**59¢**
$3.00 Napkins, all linen, size 20x20.....**2.39**
25c Huck Towels, all linen.....**19¢**
37½c Figured Huck Towels, all linen.....**25¢**
20c Bath Towels, slightly imperfect.....**15¢**
$1.25 Renaissance Scarfs, 18x50.....**69¢**
19c Hemstitched Tray Cloths, 18x27.....**12½¢**

Lace Curtains, Draperies

$8.00 Irish Point and Renaissance Curtains..**5.00**
$3.00 Hand-Made Edge Cluny Lace Curtains.....**1.50**
$12.00 Sample Bed Sets.....**6.50**
$1.00 Bobbinet Curtains.....**55¢**
85c Tuck Muslin Curtains.....**50¢**
$2.00 Sample Portieres and Couch Covers..**1.25**
15c Silkoline, odd pieces, yard.....**8¢**
20c Denim and Cretonnes.....**10¢**
25c Printed Madras and Cross Stripe.....**10¢**
$3.50 Heavy Canvas Weave Hammocks, each.....**2.25**

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

"Young May and Drear December"

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

It is not an uncommon thing to read of a girl marrying a man old enough to be her father, but to hear of one being willing to marry a man old enough to be her great-grandfather is, fortunately, a rarity.

In Marydel, Md., Elizabeth Wells, a thirteen-year-old girl, was actually willing to marry a man eighty years of age!

The idea is so unnatural and abhorrent that it arouses a doubt as to the child's sanity.

The mating of a thirteen-year-old baby and a foolish, doddering old man would be an unspeakable crime. That the man was foolish is proven by his even contemplating such a step.

Fate Settled Case

Fate, however, took the matter out of the efficient human hands; the man's lifeless body was found hanging to a tree in the forest.

The monstrous part of the whole thing is that the girl's parents should have for one moment allowed the old man to come hanging about their daughter.

The father says he had no idea that the man was showing his child any attention.

What did he think when she brought home a silk dress and confessed that it was the old man's gift? Are old men given to going about presenting silk dresses if they expect no return?

Also the father acknowledges that, though thirteen, the girl can neither read nor write. In this enlightened day, where opportunity is given every child in the country for an education, it speaks very ill for the parents of a child who, at her age, is absolutely ignorant.

It shows that the child's mind is probably as blank and undeveloped as though she were a little savage.

What could be expected of such ignorance but that she would be tempted away by the purpose of a new dress or a few trinkets?

She states that she could not bear his caresses. There, at least, Nature asserted herself and rebelled at the unnatural situation.

The Sorrow of It

The sad part of it is that there are many parents who are not living in the wilds of the mountains and yet are not giving their girls any better care than this poor little waif received.

Right here in Boston there are girls receiving the attentions of men old enough to be their fathers, or even grandfathers. For money, or because they fear they may not marry, the parents of these girls encourage them to marry these old men.

It is a perfectly revolting state of affairs, and should not be tolerated.

Youth should mate with youth, for the sake of happiness, and for the sake of future generations.

No girl is ready to marry before she is nineteen. Up until that age she needs her mother's care and guidance.

Think, mothers—those of you who are wise—are not your own little thirteen-year-old daughters still playing contentedly with their dolls?

And there, in Marydel, a child of that age was being made into a wife by men eighty years of age. Does it not seem monstrous and horrible?

AIN'T IT AWFUL, MABEL?—By JOHN E. HAZZARD

(Author of the Original Verses)

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TAKE THOSE TWO BOOSTERS OUT
THE LOOK LIKE TWO LEAGUE BALLS
WHO'S THE HICKEN THEY'RE CHEERIN?
IS IT A PART OF THE SHOW?
HEY BARNEY HIRE A HALL
BOX THAT NOISE
LOOKS LIKE JOE HUMPHREYS AND TOM LEWIS
BRAVO
GOOD
SNEEZE
HOW JA GET IN
OH THERE'S CHARLIE GILSEY HELLO CHARLIE
OH YES, YES HE'S THE SON OF OLD MAN GILSEY
WOULDN'T IT GET YOUR GOAT?
TO SEE THEM GUYS BUY VINTAGE BOOZE FOR ME, WHEN I'M HARD UP FER SHOES
I SEE A PAIR OF MALE ANTIQUES IN OUR FRONT ROW THE PAST TWO WEEKS
AT LAST A CHANCE TO SHOW MY FACE AROUND IN CHARLIE RECTOR'S PLACE

Say, Kid, you'd better notice me
Because I kinda think I see
My finish as a chorafee.
Ain't it awful, Mabel?

I see a pair of male antiques
In our front row the past two weeks,
And they've been takin' sundry peeks.
Ain't it awful, Mabel?

Las' night I git a little note
That one of them guys went an' wrote
An' flowers enough to fill a boat.
Ain't it awful, Mabel?

Say, Kid, I don't mind tellin' you,
Them dames of ours turned red an' blue;
They kinda noticed me anew.
Ain't it awful, Mabel?

Well, Kid, las' night we went some pace!
At last, a chance to show my face
Around in Charlie Rector's place.
Ain't it awful, Mabel?

I told you of them two old guards!
Well, they jest sent around their cards,
An' now we're actin' like old pards.
Ain't it awful, Mabel?

My dear, I "canned" my earthly cares,
An' holdin' down them red plush chairs
Et two broiled squabs an' pommes de terres.
Ain't it awful, Mabel?

But, say! I nearly got the blues
To see them guys buy vintage booze
Fer me, when I'm hard up fer shoes.
Ain't it awful, Mabel?

The Manicure Lady Shocked by Long Nails

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

"DID you see that awful picture in the AMERICAN the other day, George?" inquired the Manicure Lady.

"Which one?" asked the Head Barber, who was busy shaving a Tammany man with an extremely heavy beard.

"The picture of one of them Chinese aristocrats with finger nails as long as your necktie," replied the Manicure Lady. "My goodness, George, it just nearly gave me the willies. I think such things is a disgrace to civilization and a menace to the body politic, whatever that is.

"I used to read up on geography, when I was sent to school, that China was an awful crowded place. Maybe that's the reason the nails grow so long and so high up in the air. I should think something would be did to stop it."

"I caught that picture, all right," said the Head Barber. "They was sure terrible long nails. I should think them nails would be a great help to Wagner or Dalsio in picking up hot grounders."

"Then heaven, forgive," said the Manicure Lady, "we are living in an enlightened age. I think long nails is a relic of barbarism, don't you?"

Whiskers Are Worse

The Head Barber raised his eyebrows. "I don't think anything of the kind," he replied. "I don't see what the barbers have got to do with it. It's sure enough a bad habit, but if a gent or a lady wants to let the nails grow long, why not? I think it's a whole heap worse for a man to let his beard grow than to let his nails grow.

"Between you and me, Eddie, I think them old Chinese Four Hundred folks has got it on Governor Hughes and Mister Keen. If there's anything that drives me to the edge of suicide, it's blackers. Long nails can be hid by gloves, if you get gloves long enough, but long whiskers can't be hid by anything except the grave."

"I'm glad I don't live in China," said the Manicure Lady. "Every knows I have enough picking these days, with all my old customers wearing their nails off scratching for rent money so fast they don't have to come to me.

"Why, bless you, George, I ain't much more than paying my expenses these days. Joe Blow, the bookmaker, was in here yesterday for the first time in a month. He used to get his nails did twice a week, and the reason he came in yesterday was because things is so tough down to the track he's afraid to show up down there.

"He was telling me about some friend of his that was grabbed by one of the police yesterday for the crime of biting a friend's shoes right in front of a big crowd, and I guess he was four big holes in his friend's stockings. 'Do you think I would let them cops embarrass me by showing the public the holes in the one stocking but that my nails was done an absolute poverty?' says Joe Blow.

Good Friends in Bad

"And there's another bookmaker by the name of Cook, one of the swellest looking gents you ever seen. You can talk all you want to about the evils of racing, George, All I got to say is that it improves the breed of thoroughbreds, and them two boys is sure thoroughbreds.

"Why, while they were having their nails did they used to bet each other fifty dollar notes on which way the nails would go when I snipped 'em off.

"Ah, well, them happy days is gone beyond recall. They ain't been here for over a month, and I s'pose there's a scraping their own nails down to cases by running 'em up and down the emery boards screens of the little South End flat. Oh, dear!"

"Don't take it so hard, Kid," said the Head Barber. "It's a long lane that has no turning. As the old gambler said, sometimes the cards runs that way for weeks—and then they turn around and run the other way.

"Your hard luck story don't sound a bit tough to me, when I think how two of my best customers made me a present that they would let their whiskers grow till the Devos won a pennant.

One Chance at a Chair

"Three more of my good steady patrons met up with some Republicans last week and wagered that they'd let their old whiskers grow—starting till Bill Taft was in the White House chair.

"Every time I thought about Bryan being in the White House chair it makes me think of the first time that I went through the Ohio Penitentiary, out in Columbus. The guard took me around to the electric chair and asked me if I wanted to try it on for a joke. I said I'd rather just for a jolly lark I did sit in it.

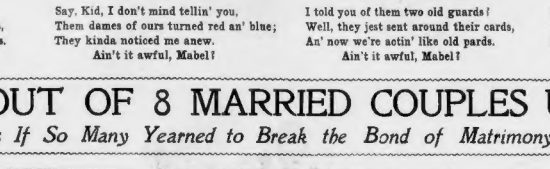
"I reckon that's the only way Bill will ever sit in the White House chair, and in the meantime I'm glad to see the Democratic tonsers gone to the bad."

"But don't forget the picture of them awful long finger nails that the Chinese folks wear," said the Manicure Lady. "Just think of six Chinese sitting around a table at dinner, with them nails!"

"That's so," said the Head Barber, "I never thought of that. Just think of all the rice they'd spill."

ARE 7 OUT OF 8 MARRIED COUPLES UNHAPPY?

Dorothy Dix Says If So Many Yearned to Break the Bond of Matrimony, They Would Do It



Are seven out of eight married couples unhappy?

Dr. Mitchell, of Oklahoma, who has been lecturing upon the subject of the relations of the sexes, declares that they are.

In this pessimistic sizing up of the domestic situation, undoubtedly Dr. Mitchell took into consideration the family spat, which in the majority of households is as much a part of the matutinal meal as the coffee and the rolls. In fact, generally speaking, it may be asserted that no breakfast table is complete without one.

Likewise, he could not have failed to notice that there is apparently no spot under the sun, from politics to pie, upon which a husband and wife cannot get up a heated argument at a moment's notice, and that the only thing upon which they can agree is to disagree.

He has heard rows between the Joneses over the size of the grocery bill, or whether the baby's hair should be cut or not, or the steak being tough, that would seem to lead straight to the divorce mill.

He has heard Mrs. Jones, in the heat of anger, say things to Mr. Jones that were past all forgiving; and he has listened while Mr. Jones revived the ugly results that called for some able-bodied male relative of Mrs. Jones's to fall upon him and beat him to a pulp.

Has Heard Spats Over Money

He observes that when Mrs. Jones asks her lord and master for the necessary money to run the house up, it is the signal for a storm of criminations, complaint, sneers and gibes upon her extravagance and bad management as a nurse, and that Mrs. Jones dams the deluge by a series of counter charges and recriminations about the money a man wastes upon his cigars and drinks and treating dead-beat friends, and eating expensive lunches, while his poor wife slaves her fingers to the bone trying to make one dollar do the work of two.

Undoubtedly, likewise—for these things are not done privately, more's the pity—Dr. Mitchell has been personally called upon to referee one of these domestic mix-ups and mentally called the light a draw when the wife retired sobbing to her room, meaning out that she was "go-go-going to ask for a divorce in the morning," and the man jabbed on his hat and banged the front door behind him, and headed for the nearest saloon for spiritous consolation and refreshment.

And dispassionate observer, noting these facts, must conclude that the majority of husbands and wives are about as congenial as the Kilkenny cats, and that their one ardent desire in life must be to break the fetters that bind together two natures that act on each other as fire and tow.

Love and Logic Strangers

That is the logic of the situation; but, fortunately, there is no logic in love. You cannot judge by what you see in the wells of affection lie deep down in the human soul; they are not on the surface for every casual passerby to cast in a line and plummet and measure their depth.

The family scrap is bad taste, bad manners, bad ethics, if you like; but it is no sort of a sign that the couple that indulge in it are not devoted to each other. On the contrary, it is doubtful if any other men and woman have so great a personal fascination for each other as do those whose natures constantly repulse and attract, and who can neither get along with nor without each other.

Life for them never settles down into the commonplace. It is a perpetual series of skirmishes, in which now one is victorious, now the other; but the battle is always worth the price of admission, and matrimony becomes a sort of bloodless duel, and they couldn't live with the flip of the making us.

Nor do husbands and wives take each other's quips seriously. Mrs. Jones isn't crushed and mortified to death about Mr. Jones's remarks about money every time she asks him for a penny, and he doesn't think she would be, or she would not go to him a second time. She would make some financial arrangement that would save her feelings and her pride.

Little Meant; Easily Forgiven

For she knows that Jones is really a generous fellow, that he wants his family to have the very things he makes such a bother about their having, and his attitude of being held up and robbed by his wife is simply the fun he gets for his work—his way of bragging and calling attention to the luxuries in which he indulges his wife and children.

He simply loves to have her come and ask him for money. That's the reason he doesn't make her an allowance.

Furthermore, husbands and wives forgive and forget the hard words each says in moments of anger, because married life goes so much deeper than any speech.

It is not the quick outburst of temper that a man remembers, but the loyalty, the faith, the unwavering devotion that his wife has given him, the days she has bent over the cooking stove for him, the smiles she wore when things were dark and hard, the vigils she has kept by his sickbed.

It is not the swear word a man puts out, or his growling over his dinner, that a woman treasures and broods over in memory; but the way he has toiled for her, the tenderness he has shown her, the protecting care that she sees in the interposing between her and the world.

It is this that makes the marriage tie the most elastic but the strongest bond in the world, that gives you each more than me, for one, that seven out of eight people yearn to break it.

Else they would do it.

DOROTHY DIX.

[What do YOU think about this question? Is it true that seven out of eight married couples are unhappy? Send your answer to the Magazine Page Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN.]

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

LET IT PASS

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am eighteen years of age and for the past six months I have known a young man of practically the same age. This young man has taken me out to a couple of pieces of entertainment, and always treats me very nice while I am with him. I have occasion to meet him every morning going to business, as we ride on the same train, and whenever he sees me approaching he turns the other way, but if I meet him face to face he is as nice as he can be. I know this young man in connection with other girls, but of course we are not engaged and he has the privilege of doing this, but still at times I think he cares some for me. Recently I was out with a few girl friends, and when he saw me coming he turned away as usual, and my friends passed a few remarks about his actions. Now, Miss Fairfax, would you please advise me if I should speak to him about it and ask him his reasons for acting this way, or should I just treat him the same as ever and not let him know I noticed it.

ANXIOUS.

PERHAPS he is shy and has not the courage to speak to you unless he meets you directly. I don't think I would speak of it if I were you. He probably will outgrow it after a time.

KEEP ON TELLING HER

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man of twenty-eight and am madly in love with a young woman two years younger. I have told her, but nothing more, and I do believe she loves me in return, but she thinks there is another I like better. What can I do to let her know that she is the one I would rather make my wife than any in the world, as she doubts me at times? I feel sometimes almost desperate, as I have found that I cannot live without her.

A HEARTBROKEN LOVER.

SHE probably believes you in her heart, and merely likes to hear you say so. However, the only thing you can do is to keep on assuring her of your love, and let her see by your actions that you are sincere.

EVENING DRESS IS PROPER

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man and not very well versed in the details of etiquette. A short period of time I is to be married at 6 p. m. in the afternoon of next week or ten days. Will you kindly advise me what to wear. FLETCH.

AS the wedding is at 6 you should wear evening dress. Up to 6 o'clock afternoon dress would be proper, but not after that hour.

The Girl's Room

It must reflect the owner's personality.

It must accommodate all her faces and fancies.

It must be furnished in any formal period.

The fashionable chintz upholstery is very attractive for it.

With this furniture beautiful chintz wall papers may be used.

These come now covered with most gorgeous tropical birds.

Striped papers in two tones of yellow and white are charming with mahogany furniture.

Enameled furniture is very popular for a girl's room, for it suggests daintiness.

That in pale gray with gilt cane is a favorite for blue and rose rooms.

No color scheme can be selected for this room more delightful than blue and white.

One of the delights of a girl's room is the window seat, another the corner seat.

These seats are preferably built of wood and covered with whatever fabric prevails in the room.

Often these seats have above them a cabinet or book shelves.

Humanisms

A MISFIT truth is the worst of all lies.

The average woman is a good actress off the stage.

A good neighbor is as great a blessing as a bad one isn't.

Warm language is sometimes used in demonstrating cold facts.

The poorer a man is the less likely he is to be called a grafter.

Men are reasonably certain about the age of a woman of uncertain age.

For every patient that swears by a doctor at least a dozen swear at him.

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet and cost as much when out of season.

It's awfully hard to be popular with yourself and please your neighbors at the same time.

With the waning of the honeymoon Cupid again gets busy and substitutes a pair of green goggles for the rose-colored glasses.

Helps for Busy Housewives

Art muslin curtains should never be washed with colored goods. Wash them by lathering with hot water, and when it is nearly cold rinse in blue water. Starch in cold water and a little vinegar. If lilac or pink a little ammonia. Hang will set the color of black and white muslin.

In very warm weather to rub the body violently after getting out of a tub is not beneficial unless the water has been a cold one. Then active friction is required to restore circulation. Otherwise less heat may be generated by merely drying the body with a soft towel, drying off the moisture without bringing the blood to the surface.

One is often advised to rub the hands with celery tops to remove the stain from the hands after peeling onions, but celery is the last thing to remove it. Rub the hands covered that if celery salt is shaken on the hands and well rubbed in before wetting the odor will entirely disappear.

Strawberry rouge is a perfectly harmless cosmetic, and is made from six gills of fresh ripe berries, which are well dashed with water put into a glass preserving jar and placed in a kettle of boiling water for one hour, or until the juice is extracted. It is strained through muslin. There should be added to each gill of juice two teaspoonfuls of Russian isinglass, to which water to cover has been added. Then add two drops of deodorized alcohol, three and three quarters grains of carmine, and one and a drop each of attar of rose and oil of percil. The mixture should be bottled and kept in a dark place.

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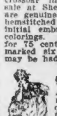
New wading bloomers are made two for the littlest ones so full that they may be slipped over a little dress. They are of waterproof material, so that should a big wave break upon a tiny tot, there would be no harm done. They are cut just like any other bloomers, and are very full and quite long, while each leg is very wide and has the inseam at the bottom open. They may be slipped up over the knees to hold the skirt in place and keep them dry.

STRAWBERRY PUNCH

Stem one quart of ripe strawberries, crush them with half a pint of raspberries and strain the juice through a sieve. Make a syrup with two cupfuls of sugar and one and a half cupfuls of water. Mix with the juice and steep a large glass of port wine and keep on ice for several hours. Serve in small glasses with lady fingers.

Tomorrow's Best Bargains

Money-Savers for Thrifty Shoppers Selected by an Expert



WEDNESDAY FILENE will offer two lots of wash-able walking skirts at greatly reduced prices. Just thirty-six white linon skirts in sizes for large women, 44 to 50 bust and 36 to 43 length. They are made in gored and plaited styles, some button trimmed, and are practical skirts for laundering, and very good models for stout women. The second lot contains about three dozen skirts made in a very graceful band plaited style of imported batiste linen, with the new open work effect on plaits. These are exceptionally well made skirts, with over a four yards' sweep at bottom, and may be had in sizes 24 to 30. They were formerly $5, but may be had for $3.75.

YOU WILL FIND A LOT OF DAINTY lingerie waists on Wednesday morning for sale at Shepard Norwell's to-morrow that are genuine bargains. These are the fine hemstitched cross-bar linen kind, with the initial embroidered in corner in delicate colorings. They would ordinarily sell six for 75 cents, but as a special have been marked six for 50 cents. Every initial may be had.

A BEAUTIFULLY MADE gown may be had at Wolf's "My Clothier" 29-to-morrow. About fifteen ladies' gowns, made chemise style of fine quality nainsook, trimmed with fine hamburg embroidery and laces, that were formerly $2.98, will be placed on sale at $1.49. These gowns are made round neck and short sleeves, one style with deep yoke of hamburg insertion edging, and wide beading run with ribbon, and the other of combination of val. lace insertion and dainty beadings and edging, making a very pretty gown that is a bargain at this low price.

YOU WILL FIND ABOUT ONE DOZEN long linen dusters on sale at Bailey, Bubier Store on Boylston street that are very good values at $3.25. They are made double-breasted, full length, with wind cuffs and large patched pockets, in sizes from 36 to 46.

AS A "SPECIAL" for Wednesday the Henry Siegel Company will place on sale one lot of filled back floor oilcloth at 25 cents per square yard that usually sells for 35 cents up to 42 cents a square yard. There are about forty different patterns from which to choose in an assortment of neat patterns and colorings in floral, tile, block and parquet designs.

GILCHRIST COMPANY WILL OFFER on Wednesday one lot of box paper at a special price for one day only that is really a bargain. This is the Brandon linen thread box paper containing sixty sheets and fifty envelopes. It never sells for less than 25 cents a box, but for one day may be had at 16 cents.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE a pretty combination suit at a bargain you will find at James A. Houston's about four dozen of regular 98-cent suits to be marketed to-morrow at 50 cents as a "special" for BOSTON AMERICAN readers. In the lot are combination corset and drawers and corset and skirt, made of fine nainsook, trimmed at top with rows of val. insertion and edging run with ribbon. They have lace trimmed lawn flounce at the bottom.

Expert Hints on Beauty

BY THE PROFESSOR

FALLING EYEBROWS

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Will you please tell me what to do for the hair in ears? I go my hair up on curlers every night, but the curl only stays in place for an hour.

MARION.

SOAK quince seeds in water until you have a mucilaginous mass. The amount of water depends upon the thickness of mucilage you desire. Wet the hair with this before putting it up and it will remain in curl a long time.

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STUFFED PEPPERS

TAKE large Bell peppers, cut off tops and remove seeds. Make a brine of rock salt, using enough to bear up an egg. Heat boiling hot, pour over peppers and let stand for twenty-four hours.

STUFFING.

Take a red or white cabbage, chop, and let stand an hour or two to drain off all the liquid. Season with pepper and salt to taste, also chopped green tomatoes, cucumbers and seed onion if desired. Drain peppers free from brine. Then fill peppers with cabbage mixture. Tie on the tops and pour over them boiling cider vinegar.

G. D. GOODRIDGE.

No. 5 Clifton avenue, Clittondale.

PEACH CAKE

TAKE piece of butter size of an egg, one cup of sugar, milk well and add two well beaten eggs, one-half cup of milk, two cups of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder. Mix all together and then add one cup of stewed dried peaches. Bake in moderate oven.

T. LEACH.

No. 200 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown.

SALAD DRESSING

TAKE one cup vinegar, one cup milk, three tablespoons melted butter, two tablespoons of sugar, one tablespoon of mustard, one teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper and three eggs. Beat the eggs and spice together. Scald the vinegar and butter together, then turn it on to milk, eggs and spices. Return to double boiler and cook until thick, like soft custard.

MRS. E. J. O'DONNELL.

Birch street, Stoughton, Mass.

SCALLOPED CORN

ONE can corn, one layer of cracker crumbs on the bottom of the dish, one layer of corn on top of cracker crumbs, a little salt, pepper and butter, then corn again, and cracker crumbs until dish is used up. Fill the dish with milk and bake one-half hour.

MRS. BELLE MYRAE.

Florence street, Brockton, Mass.

COFFEE CAKE

ONE and one-half cups of sugar, one and one-half cups of molasses, one cup of butter, one egg, one teaspoon of soda, two teaspoons of cream of tartar, four cups of flour, one nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls of powdered cloves, one pound of seeded raisins chopped fine, one cup of cold strong coffee, then two loaves. Bake in a moderate oven.

MRS. PERCY W. HATFIELD.

No. 84 Bay View avenue, Lynn.

ORANGE, BANANA PUDDING

ONE quart milk, one-half cup sugar, yolks of four eggs, two and a half tablespoons corn starch dissolved in little of the milk and little salt. Cook all in double boiler until it thickens, and when cool flavor with vanilla. Beat whites stiff with powdered sugar and fold in after the bananas have been put in. If oranges are used cut small and pour sugar over and let stand.

MRS. ARTHUR B. EVANS.

54 Pleasant street, Lynn, Mass.

AGED WOMAN, BEATEN, ACCUSES EX-EMPLOYE

ESSEX POLICE SEND OUT GENERAL ALARM FOR ARREST OF FORMER SAILOR.

The Essex police have sent out a general alarm to all the duffies and cops of Massachusetts for the apprehension of Harry Maddox, formerly a sailor, as the assailant of Mrs. Martina Lowe, Mrs. Lowe, whose condition is serious, has told the police that Maddox was the man who knocked her down and brutally pounded her. He is described as being twenty-three years old, five feet six inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, brown hair, smooth red face, gray suit and dark cap. He was formerly a sailor and for a period of ten days worked on the Lowe estate. He was discharged two weeks ago for brutal treatment of horses.

Armed searchers to-day found a sailor's bag full of clothing in a field half a mile from the Lowe estate, which strengthens their belief that the man they are looking for is hiding in the vicinity.

The town is girded by about two dozen eminences and none of them is being neglected by the posse. Chief Gilbert and his big squad are beating the underbrush yard by yard. They are combing every rod of woodland. To every barn or shed or ruined sap house they pay their sharp respects.

Every spot that might possibly be utilized as a hiding place by a culprit seeking shelter from the consequences of a dastardly crime is given a thorough overhauling.

The physicians who attended Mrs. Lowe had to take twenty stitches in sewing up the gashes in her head. On account of her age she is nearly eighty-five it was feared that she would not rally from her coma, but she was able to give a disjointed story of what happened to her.

Yesterday two suspects were detained by the constables and taken to the Lowe farmhouse to be identified by Mrs. Lowe. Both furnished an alibi and were released. A third suspect was detained at Hamilton for a time.

MORAN, IMPROVED, ON QUICK VISIT TO BOSTON

DROPS IN ON OLD ASSOCIATES TO SEE ABOUT CHINESE MURDER TRIAL.

Looking noticeably improved, District Attorney John B. Moran dropped into the city to-day to the great surprise of all of his friends, including the members of the District Attorney's office. He came over from New York, where he has been for some time, because the weather was too cold for him in the Adirondacks.

Mr. Moran came here to see about the Chinese murder case. The verdict was set aside in the case of four of the prisoners and Moran wants to decide whether the men should be set free or held for another trial. He said it would be an injustice to the men to hold them several months if there was not sufficient evidence to try them again.

Makes Gain in Weight.

On the top floor of one of New York's loftiest skyscrapers, where plenty of windows allow air and sunlight, Mr. Moran has been wooing back his old-time health. He has also been tackling some thick steaks instead of the rubber diet that he had been trying to live on before he left the city.

He has gained considerably in flesh since he went away. His face is browned and his eyes are clearer than they have been for two years. His chest and cheeks have filled out and his general appearance denotes improvement. His voice is still weak and husky so that persons may hear him only when they are close.

The District-Attorney was dressed in a blue serge suit. He wore an outing shirt, a four-in-hand tie and a straw hat. He first made known his presence in Boston by surprising his private secretary, Miss Murphy, at his old desk on the eighth floor of the Pemberton Building.

After looking over the morning newspapers Moran went to the District-Attorney's office. Hugh Doherty, indictment clerk, was called in and he brought Moran a transcript of the testimony of the Chinese murder case. There were fourteen big volumes of typewritten copy. But the District-Attorney tackled it with a show of his old-time vim.

When a reporter of this newspaper saw him he was busy at work. This is what he said:

"I have come on especially for the purpose of going over the Chinese case. I was made aware of the fact that two of the judges who sat at the trial had declared that the evidence introduced by the government against four of the accused men was insufficient to warrant conviction. They set aside the verdict against these four men.

"But the judges can not liberate the prisoners. It is the duty of the District Attorney to go over the evidence and decide whether or not there is evidence to warrant another trial or whether the men should be released. They certainly should be released at once if there is not sufficient evidence to convict them. It would be a rank injustice to hold them in jail six months or a year to allow me to get well when they should have their liberty.

AMERICA WINS GREAT HAND AT BIG TURNVEREIN

FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN, July 21.—Individual competitions in which many Americans are competing, comprise to-day's features in the Turners' tournament here. This makes Monday and yesterday really "American days." The great number of visitors from the United States turned out in full force, while thousands applauded the events. The massed dumb-bell exercises under the direction of George Brosius of Milwaukee, received special attention and applause. American tunes were played by the bands, and the public insisted on encore after encore. The American Turners were obliged to repeat the dumb-bell exercise. In other parts of the tournament grounds there were games of baseball and football and exercises on the horizontal and parallel bars.

RICH MAN'S SON HELD AS FORGER

Joseph L. Eaton, thirty-one, a college graduate and the son of a wealthy retired merchant, was arrested to-day by Police Inspectors Linton and Murphy, charged with uttering a forged check, bearing the name of Robert Elliott, upon the First National Bank of Boston. The check was for $12.25 and was cashed by J. J. Hickey, proprietor of the United States Hotel.

Eaton said he lived at No. 12 Salisbury road. The inspectors found him at the Cleveland Hotel, Falmouth, where he had been a clerk for the past two or three weeks.

SHAM BATTLE FOR BIG CHURCH PICNIC

Illustrating modern military tactics as worked out in the recent manoeuvres at White Plains, N. Y., Company F, Eighth Regiment, M. V. M., will give an exhibition drill and take part in a sham battle at the annual picnic of St. Catherine's Parish, Somerville, at Combination Park, Saturday, August 1. Horse racing, running games and tests of skill and strength will make up the rest of the afternoon's program. Rev. James J. O'Brien, the pastor, is looking forward to the most successful field day in the history of the parish.

Send to Dr. Kilmer Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, by mail—it will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys. When writing be sure and mention the Boston American.

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FAMOUS CHINAMAN AND FAMILY WHO WILL PAY A VISIT TO HARVARD

Li Chung Hsu, a nephew of Li Hung Chang, his wife and one of his sons, from a photograph by an American staff artist.

NEPHEW OF LI HUNG CHANG TO VISIT HUB

Relative of the Great Statesman to Be Minister to Mexico.

FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICA

NEW YORK, July 21.—Li Chung Hsu, the Chinese statesman and nephew of Li Hung Chang, who is now en route to be head of the Chinese legation in Mexico, is anxious to visit Harvard University before he starts on his trip south to Mexico.

Li Chung Hsu is very shrewd, like his noted uncle, is very wealthy, and is keenly interested in educational matters. Referring to the problem of Chinese education here, he said to-day:

"The movement to educate Chinese in this country will cement the friendship so gloriously established after my uncle and U. S. Grant met in my country. General Grant was a wonderful man, and my uncle always said that he had no better friend. There will be a steady increase in trade between the two peoples."

Hsu's wish to see Harvard arises from the fact that his uncle visited there and from the renown of the big Eastern institution whose fame is well known among the educated Chinese.

In Hsu's party are his wife and three sons. The sons are the three cutest little Orientals New York ever saw. They are vastly interested in Gotham.

The party arrived here on the Arabic Saturday. Coming up the bay all were absorbed in the scenes about them. Hsu had to explain to his sons that the tall buildings that lined the New York water front and loomed up in the middle distance were not temples, but commercial houses, a tribute to the Canadian trade that impressed the young Hsus deeply.

This is the second visit of Hsu to this city. He stopped here before when he was on his way a few years ago to Peru, where he was Chinese minister for a period.

He has had much experience in statecraft and, like his esteemed uncle, is a worthy antagonist in the field of international diplomacy.

PARKER AFTER SENATORSHIP

Alderman W. Prentiss Parker to-day announced that he would be a candidate for Senator from the Eighth Suffolk district next Fall. The district was represented in the Senate last year by Tilton S. Bell, recently appointed schoolhouse commissioner by Mayor Hibbard.

PLAY 3 GAMES FOR DINNERS.

The married and single men of the Walton & Logan Company, shoe leather department, are playing three games of ball for the dinners. They played the first game last Saturday, and the married men won

IN ILL HEALTH, TRIES SUICIDE

Jacob H. Newlander, forty-seven, is at the point of death in the Massachusetts General Hospital, his throat slashed by a razor with which he tried to take his life early to-day. By his side and ministering to him is his wife Rosa.

Yesterday Newlander had complained of not feeling well. Two years ago, the police say, he tried to kill himself with a rusty knife. At that time he was living in Rutland street, South End.

PRINCESS HENRY REID'S GUEST

LONDON, July 21.—Whitelaw Reid, the American Ambassador and Mrs. Reid gave a large dinner at Dorchester House, at which Princess Henry of Battenberg was the principal guest. Among the other notabilities present were the Duke and Duchess of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryce, the Duke of Rutland, Charlemagne Tower, the former American Ambassador at Berlin, and Mrs. Tower, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns, Mrs. J. L. Hasleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel, Richard Burton Haldane, British Secretary of War, and D. O. Mills.

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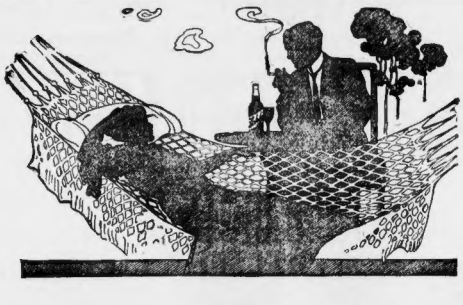

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Who pitches the quickest games in the big leagues? Why, there is only one answer, Cy Young.

Yesterday he added another to his long list of quick time games by pitching against the White Sox and winning his game in one hour and twenty-one minutes, which stands as a record for a game in which nine runs were scored.

Look over the records and it will be noticed that the games in which Young has been in the box the time was short and decisive.

And this leads to another question. Does a pitcher with the reputation of pitching such games care any for rooting? This also holds true, as most of the star talent in the big leagues to-day are the ones who push the business along and don't give the opposing forces time to get on to their style.

There are a number of record slow pitchers, such as Cuppy, who have passed along, and in the majority of cases it is found that it's the men who show speed on the firing line, not some in their delivery, but in chasing the game along, who are the ones to draw the big salaries.

And another thing about Cy. As about everybody knows, he is to have a testimonial day on August 13, when the Hub fans are to turn out en masse to grace the only benefit tendered a great ball player, and even the players in the big league are interested, showing that Young is not alone honored by the baseball lovers, but by those who have faced him in battle.

Before the White Sox left town, veteran George Davis announced that it was the object of the players to show some token of respect and appreciation of such an ideal warrior in some substantial way, and the gift of a loving cup was thought to be the best way of acknowledgment.

So some choice on every American League team will take hold and get subscriptions from the members of his team and the all will be turned into a general fund, which will pay for the finest loving cup ever turned out by the silversmiths.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	49	34	.590
St. Louis	48	35	.578
Chicago	46	37	.554
Cleveland	46	37	.549
Philadelphia	40	40	.500
BOSTON	39	40	.494
Washington	34	46	.425
New York	31	48	.607
			.373

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Boston, 8; Chicago, 1.
St. Louis, 6; New York, 3.
Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
Washington, 5; Cleveland, 8.

GAMES TO-DAY.

St. Louis at Boston—2 games—1:45.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

GIANTS BUY A PITCHER.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 21.—Pitcher George F. Paige of the Charleston team, has been sold to Manager McGraw of the New York National team for $2,500. Paige was obtained from the Denver team at the beginning of the season.

MYSTIC PARK MATINEE.

Next Sunday the Dorchester Driving Club tackles the Fellowe Driving Club in the interclub matinee at Mystic Park speedway. A big crowd is expected to be present, as the result of the last meet between the clubs was so close that the friendly rivalry has increased perceptibly.

THREE STARS OF BROWNS' TEAM

FERRIS, 3B. STONE, L. F. WALLACE, S. S.

JIM COFFROTH SEEKS KRONE FOR REFEREE

CHICAGO, July 21.—With the retirement of Jack Welsh from the ring as referee, the announcement that Jim Jeffries has acted for the last time, save his promised engagement in the Moran-Attell fight, and the Western field alive with pugilistic encounters of considerable note, fighters and managers and promoters alike out Frisco way are clamoring for referees of ability and honor. The game is well stripped of its third men and there is need for men like Jack Welsh, Eddie Graney, Jim Jeffries, Malachy Hogan and the late George Siler.

Jimmy Coffroth, the Western promoter and handler of the biggest battles that had ever been fought, is the first to move toward gathering new talent in the referee line and his way of planning on making Dee Krone of Chicago an official referee of his Colma club. Krone is a business man and referee whose absence from the ring has been mainly because of his heavy interests in other lines. He has officiated in numerous battles, however, and has proved himself honest and capable.

Is Capable Man.

He is a staunch supporter of the game and has studied it closely for years. To quit Chicago to accept the position suggested by Coffroth would mean much to him, but he is a lover of the manly art of self-defence and is ready to intrust his business interests to the manager of the establishment and his westward. Dee is quite handy with the mitts, and while not as tall by a few inches in build, weighing close to 200 pounds. He received a long letter from the great promoter to-day and will take the matter up with Coffroth by mail.

Hour by hour and day by day more definite news from the Coffroth and Gilmore camps tells way, until it seems that the end of the week will be reached before the parties are pursued by Harry Gilmore, Jr.

A letter from a Western fight man of considerable note reached here to-day and discloses the fact that few if any promoters on the coast care anything for the friendship of the Chicago fighter, and his manager by Packey's manager and they have had their fill.

Packey Loses Friends.

"Were it not that Packey is such a good card out this way we would not permit him to fight in a preliminary. He has fallen into much disfavor here because of his unjust criticism on Jeffries and because of the way his manager does business. He is the card, however, and we must fall for part of the treatment. This is part of the better that reached Chicago to-day.

It is said that Packey's apparently brilliant career should be darkened by distasteful means, which throw him into disfavor and earn for him enemies instead of friends and rooters.

WILLIE SURE HE WILL WIN FROM SAM LANGFORD

NEW YORK, July 21.—John Willie, who is to meet Sam Langford at the next stag of the Navarre A. C., which will be held at Ulmer Park to-night, arrived in this city from Chicago yesterday, and his manager, Hughey Gaines, is confident that his man will make a very favorable impression with the Eastern sports and that his services will be in great demand after the bout. He says Willie is a boxer who has not been given a chance in the past to show what he is really made of.

Willie's record shows that in every bout that he has taken part in he has met the best men of the heavyweight division, and he has either won or made a good bout in every case.

M'FADDEN IS GOING ABROAD FOR FIGHTS

NEW YORK, July 21.—George "Elbows" McFadden is going abroad. The pug George leaves on Saturday with his wife and kiddie and is going to make a big clean up on the other side.

"I see that both Ernie and Britt are in Paris now," said "Elbows," breaking into a smile. "I'll take both of them on one night and clean 'em up. That kind of fellows is meat for me. What I want is the winner of the Gans-Nelson fight, and I'll go to Paris as soon as he comes to the side. I was the only man that ever knocked Gans out before the Colma fight, you know, and I can do it again any time we look up.

"I never fought a fellow that came to me yet and lost. You know if I beat them coming after me it's gravy. Nelson is a sucker for me. Yes, that fight was on the level. Any time they go over six rounds it's a cinch I'll win straight.

"I like long fights. The longer I fight the sharper my elbows get, and they never hurt.

"I'm going right straight to London and get after Johnny Summers and the best they have there. I'm a champion, and I want to get started again.

"Did I ever fake? No, sir. If I wanted to fake I would have thrown up a roll that would make the Singer building look like a marker alongside of it. You remember my fight with New York Jack O'Brien here years ago? I beat him, they called it a draw. In our next go I was a 4 to 1 favorite, and what a chance I could have made if I was crooked. I fought on the level and knocked him out in twelve rounds. Well, I'm going to make my exit—after all."

MARVIN HART WANTS CRACK AT BURNS

LOUISVILLE, July 21.—Marvin Hart came home to-day from his farm at Prospects and spent a few hours shaking hands with friends. Marvin is leading the rustic life these days and looks as well as he ever did in his life. He shows the effects of fresh air and sunshine and is big and strong as Jim Jeffries at his best.

Hart is keeping in shape, and is working steadily with one object in view—to climb through the ropes with Tommy Burns and take a crack from foxy Tommy the world's championship.

"I will fight Burns, winner take all," said Hart. "What is more, I will let him take all the money if I had to step him in twenty rounds, straight Queensbury rules. I don't want any more foot races with Burns, but I'll go him in a regular fight. I will show the country just what a dub he is."

MURPHY AT NORTHBORO TO BEGIN WORK

Tommy Murphy arrived at Northboro yesterday noon, and did a good hour's work in Harry Gath's gymnasium. The fact that the New Yorker had arrived so early in the East gave an impetus to the engagement, and it seems certain that a crowded house will greet Murphy and Hinkle next Tuesday evening when they face one another at the Armory Club.

Murphy, strong, rugged and bronzed from the out-door work that he has indulged in of late, and faster in the ring, and his record during the past few months shows him to be one of the most formidable of the lightweights in the business.

If he has one ambition to score a victory over Uholis, as that would mean that he would secure a chance to meet Packy McFarland.

STAR BIKERS TO MEET IN THREE-CORNERED RACE

A hot three-cornered motor-paced race is slated at the Revere track next Saturday night, with Jimmy Moran, Nat Butler and Elmer Collins in the saddle, and there will be some steamy riding when this trio get down in the thirty-mile event.

Collins has complained that he was not in form when he raced MacLean, not being back in this country long enough to feel right, but it will be different on Saturday night, and the youngster is likely to show at his best.

Moran's friends say that Jimmy has the race already won, because of his fine showing with the champion, MacLean, last week, when he pushed him to break the record, and it showed that Moran was in championship shape.

Butler has done some great riding over by New York, which is sufficient proof that he is in excellent trim to go any distance, and will take advantage to show that he is better than ever.

PRUEITT TRADED FOR THIELMAN

President John I. Taylor of the Red Sox has just consummated a deal, giving Pitcher Charley Prueitt for Taleman of the Cleveland. The latter pitched against the Sonators yesterday, being batted all over the lot. Pruedtt has never shown much signs of value while with the locals, and it is the general opinion that the Bostons have got a little the better of the trade.

N. E. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Worcester	41	28	.594
Lawrence	40	28	.588
Haverhill	40	30	.571
Brockton	32	30	.552
Lynn	32	32	.500
Lowell	28	41	.406
New Bedford	27	41	.397
Fall River	25	42	.373

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Worcester, 2; Brockton, 0—10 innings.
Fall River, 3; Lawrence, 1.
Lynn, 5; New Bedford, 4.
Haverhill, 4; Lowell, 3.

GAMES TODAY.

Haverhill at Lowell.
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	49	31	.613
New York	48	31	.608
Chicago	47	34	.580
Cincinnati	43	37	.538
Philadelphia	39	38	.513
BOSTON	36	43	.456
Brooklyn	36	49	.380
St. Louis	27	49	.355

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Chicago, 5; Boston, 2.
Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 3.
Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 3—11 innings.
St. Louis-New York—rain.

GAMES TO-DAY.

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YOST PREDICTS GOOD FOOTBALL SEASON

PITTSBURG, July 21.—The big smile, distinctive of the man and famous when ever football is known—in short, Fielding H. Yost, coach of the University of Michigan eleven, was here yesterday. And with him came a breath of football, although baseball claims not only the centre of the stage, but the entire proscenium these days; and even Yost's visit was more a baseball than a football one. For a glimpse of the Pittsburg Pirate was what drew him to the Smoky City while on his way West from New York.

"Hurry Up" Yost has for a number of years been coach of the Michigan gridiron squad and has never failed to produce the goods in a football way. His name is synonymous with football in the Middle West. His players are real players; his teams are real football teams, and while his material is not always something to boast of, he manages to weld into shape each season a combination of brain and brawn that invariably becomes a power in the football world in both the East and West.

Yost Rather Quiet on Football.

"Football! Out of season just now, isn't it? Don't know much about." Yost gave terse, to-the-point answers as the questions that is everyday fired at him wherever he goes: "What are the football prospects?" He stopped long enough to smile broadly when somebody mentioned baseball, remarking that the Pirates are going some and look like pennant winners.

"Hurry Up" is a native of West Virginia and is ever loyal to Pittsburg in the baseball league. He is pulling for the trait in the American League and stoutly contends that Hughey Jennings's crew will repeat the flag race.

But the conversation could not be sidetracked from football, and the big coach found himself discussing the all-important subject before he was aware of it. Optimism was the keynote of his remarks. He predicted another successful season in the football world, and could see nothing but success for the Middle West in a gridiron power, despite the fact that a number of the conference star players were lost by graduation.

Hard Games for Michigan.

"Can't say much about the situation at Michigan, except that we will have another good team," he said. "Absolutely no doubt about it. We held a short Spring practice this year with a view to getting something of a line on next year's material. You know we had no freshman team last year, and it will be a pretty hard job to secure them. Dinner from the first year ranks. Of course, Michigan will again be on of the Western Conference and will gobble its own canoe. Manager Baird has scheduled a number of hard games, and I have no doubt that we will have our hands full all the time. We lost several good players, but I think that we will be able to develop men to take their places. Schultz, our great centre, will be captain of the team, and I am putting a great deal of confidence in him.

"As a general thing I think the season of 1908 will be a most successful one. The schedule of the Pittsburg Pirate was what drew him to the Smoky City while on his way West from New York.

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Notes of the Harness Horses

Walter Cox has sold Coastman Kid, a brother to Cloud Nine, 2:07¼, also by Aquilin, 2:19¾, has been a mile in 2:17½, last half in 1:07¼.

John Young has not been a mile lately, that 2:16 with the Allen farm's futurity candidates Brooklyn and Bonnie Direct is plenty of time before the first of the futurity races, the Horse Breeders at Readville, to put the finishing touches on the son of Bingara.

The Nigger Hill stable, Knight is training finely for Ed Bither. He stepped a mile in 2:17 last week.

It is a sure thing that all records for the Chamber of Commerce Stake at the Detroit meeting will be broken.

Dan Johnson's two-year-old colt Echo Todd trotted a mile in 2:21½, last half in 1:08¾, at Readville, Mass., July 8.

Alta Hanover remains at Dover with nearly a score of Christian Hill stable horses, three or four of whom he will drive this season.

Alta McDonald will drive the Carroll Brothers' colt Silver Baron in the three-year-old race at Readville. He worked him a mile in 2:15¾ last week.

Walter Cox shipped his racing stable to Detroit Saturday night. In the car were Jerry B., George Gorge Arrow, The Almost Perfect, Sonoma Girl, Miss Brooklyn, Aywood Wilkes, Sonoma Belle, Lady Alta and a number of horses owned by Cox, including the two colts who draw the training and driving.

Alma, Ga., has come to be a great place for the sale of trotters and pacers which show good in their races. This year Alma, 2:11¾, sold at $5,000 during the summer meeting, and the pair of pacers that are now getting going, was sold for $1,000 to Albert B. Merrill, of Danvers, Mass.

B. M. Cruz's three-year-old filly, Ayoli, is entered to do August (2:16¾), worked two miles in 2:20.

GRIFFIN VS. BALDWIN.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Charley Griffin, the Australian featherweight champion, and Matty Baldwin, the clever lightweight boxer of Boston, will come together in a six-round bout at the next sing of the Fairmount A. C. in Elmhurst, Wednesday evening, July 27. It should be a great battle. Griffin only fought Leach Cross a fast six-round battle.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Rochester—Rochester 8, Providence 0.
At Montreal—Baltimore 3, Montreal 3 (twelve innings).
At Toronto—Newark 4, Toronto 2.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 2, Jersey City 1.

HAS SIX TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

John Young has six 2-year-old colts in his string at the Readville track, and has worked 2:30 in their work. The fastest of the lot is the bay colt Baldo, by Bingara, that has timed the rack in 2:26.

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M. AND MME. LAGARDES are a wealthy couple spending the honeymoon at their chateau in her own native village of Pasty. Mme. Lagardes is a beautiful girl, eighteen years old, and her husband is a man of middle age, who has left her alone at his office, and brought to her in cash, which she drops carelessly in the drawer of a secretary in her boudoir.

Noticing that his wife's checks are unusually large, M. Lagardes asks her what she is doing with so much money. She answers that she has unusual expenses, and then husband and wife begin to count up and find out that $20,000 is missing, and can be accounted for in no way except by the theft of a servant.

Suddenly they discover the thief, for look is old and sinister, and dog, the marks of a knife cuts on it, showing that it has been tampered with.

Who, then, is the thief?

M. Lagardes accuses Mme. Lagardes's maid, Therese. Mme. Lagardes is sure it is Jessie, the Lagardes's maid.

Besides the servants, there are in the house only Fernand, M. Lagardes's son by a former marriage, and M. Lagarde, who are all that remain of the M. and Mme. Lagardes.

Fernand, a beautiful youth of twenty-three, through her vanity and love of flattery, has been led into a flirtation with Fernand Lagardes, a handsome youth of eighteen, and supposed to be in love with her. She really loves her husband, Richard. Fernand's attentions become an annoyance, and she tolerates him and sends him away angry, after telling him he must not be so sure she is only

Again the secretive is robbed, this time of one hundred thousand francs, and Richard Lagardes reports the thefts to his old friend, Gondoin, the chief of police of Pasty, and arranges that M. Lagardes, home as a guest, shall be the case of Mme. Lagardes previous, and to take with him his chief assistant, Francois, as valet.

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your guest, I shall arrive to-morrow."

Raymond held out his hand to say good-by, but he only told my wife," he said, "who you are."

The detective shook his head.

"You shall not even tell Your Maker who Monsieur Zambault really is."

"But I must tell my wife," Ruby, monsieur, in those little confidences when we have retired and the light has become so accustomed I avoid telling her. I keep nothing secret from Isabel."

Gondoin again shook his head. Then, with a skeptical glance, measured Raymond.

"I see, monsieur; you have been married just one year. Well, one year is long enough to tell one's wife everything. From this day, monsieur, you become an old married man."

"Again, I say, not even your Maker, monsieur."

After Raymond had gone the detective walked up and down the floor for several minutes. Then he rang for his assistant.

"Francois, Monsieur Lagardes has been robbed of 20,000 francs. The robbery was committed by some one very near and dear to him. We shall go to his house to-morrow. I am Monsieur Zambault, inventor. You are my valet, Francois. For the time, I will be interesting."

Francois turned to go. He had almost reached the door when Gondoin called him again.

"Francois, did not one of our men report that Mademoiselle Jessie Arnold, of the Theatre Francaise, had recently caught a new victim, a handsome young man, the son of a very rich father?"

"Why, yes, monsieur," answered Francois after a moment's thought. His name was——"

Monsieur Gondoin smiled pityingly.

"His name is unimportant. I think I know well. It is Monsieur Fernand Lagardes."

CHAPTER IV.

The Rich Lover—and the Poor

MLLE. JESSIE ARNOLD of the Theatre Francaise was distinctly bored. At some slight lack of convenience to her feelings and person no small trouble to herself, she had turned her friend, the Comte de Montarre, to the right about, and installed in his place the tall, handsome, dreamy son of the second greatest man in France, but what is the use of having for a lover the son of the second greatest man in France, though he be tall and handsome and dreamy when he doesn't come to see you at all for days together, and then, when he does appear, makes his devotions in the most perfunctory manner? So thought pretty Mademoiselle Jessie as she sat before Fernand in his motor on the way out to the race course.

"What is the matter, my friend?" she complained. "Are you ill? You barely kissed me! You still nothing about the new gown which I bought just to please you."

"Yes, yes, it is very pretty," agreed Fernand abstractedly.

The girl beside him clenched her little fist in anger.

"It is very pretty!" she mimicked. "Mon Dieu! It is very pretty! And you never looked at it!"

"I did look at it," protested Raymond. "Really, I did!"

"You did look at it, then why don't you shake me when I laugh at you and make love to me? You are so blind to every effort Raoul de Castarre were to make love to me!"

But Fernand only yawned. "Well, get him, my dear Jessie, have him come with us. We may meet him at the track. I will leave you with him."

Never Thought of Money

Mademoiselle Jessie immediately subsided back into her side of the seat. There was nothing more to say. She loved Raoul, loved him truly, she was sure, but then, Raoul had to borrow money to pay his tailor's bill, and it had been a long time since the pretty little girl from the Theatre Francaise had known such prosperity as dawned with the advent of Fernand Lagardes. She could not make out whether he was generous or not, because he never seemed to think of money at all. He gave her what ever she wanted. He was kind, considerate, only entirely absent in mind when they were together.

"I might be the paper on the wall or a pretty statue for all he thinks of me. How he think I have no heart!" she would complain bitterly to her friends, and then have to be reminded by them that her new lover had for his father the second richest man in France.

To due time the motor bearing the young couple reached the course. Fernand assisted each companion to alight, and together they mounted the stand to the right of the Democratic President. Mademoiselle Jessie was in her element now. She knew that there was not a woman on the course than she, and few so well dressed. The excitement of the scene, the people, the talk, the races, the admiration that she saw in the eyes of the men about her and the envy which dashed in the look of every woman, combined to raise her to the height of happiness.

After all, it was worth while to be the sweetheart of such a young man as this Legardes. She smiled, looked, coquetted right and left, while Fernand sat in a stupor and she sat gloomily beside her. Fernand was finding out early in life that one poor woman is not always the cure for another when that other has really touched the heart.

Suddenly Mademoiselle Jessie gave a little cry of involuntary delight. "See, Fernand, there is Raoul de Castarre," she exclaimed.

Fernand looked up wearily. A short distance away stood a young fellow twenty-five years old, elaborately dressed—too over dressed, in fact. He would have been a handsome chap, but for the mark of dissipation which showed on his face. He was looking at Jessie with admiration, with eagerness, almost with real love.

Fernand caught his eye, there flashed from him for a moment a gleam of interested pleasure.

But boys of eighteen do not analyze character readily. Fernand saw only a young dandy whom he thought mightily ridiculous. The idea that anybody could really be jealous of such a creature never for a moment occurred to him.

"Call him over, call your friend, Mademoiselle Lasterre," he said, with a yawn, "and to play some money. I am to bet. I think I will wager on Carre Blanc. Perhaps he will surely win, I understand."

"But you will get something for me on another horse, Let me see. On this horse," cried Mademoiselle Jessie, eagerly, picking out a name on the programme. "It is such a pretty name," she said. "I feel that it must be going to win. And that handsome young American jockey riding him, too."

Fernand smile indulgently. "He hasn't a chance in the world, my dear, but I will put twenty francs down just to please you."

"Harry, hurry!" exclaimed Mademoiselle. "Fernand will be on, and you will not have time to bet."

"Call your friend, then, I will leave you with him," suggested her lover.

To Be Continued To-morrow.

PROVINCETOWN TRIP IS FINE RECREATION

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DEATH NOTICES.

BELCHER—In Stoughton, July 19, M. Theresa (Hayes), beloved wife of Frederick Belcher. Funeral from her late residence, 502 East Fourth st., Wednesday, July 22, at 8:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

BERNHARD—In South Boston, July 20, Reuba Bernhard, aged 1 year, 11 months, 20 days. Funeral from her late residence, 502 East Fourth st., Wednesday, July 22, at 8:30 a. m.

BITTENBENDER—In Greenwich, Ct., July 20, Elizabeth Bittenbender, aged 78, widow of Henry Bittenbender, formerly of Brookline, Mass., late of Boston. Funeral at Brookline, Mass.

CAPRON—In Worcester, July 20, Ralph P. Capron of Dorchester. Funeral notice later.

CONANTIER—In Charlestown, July 20, James P. Conantier, beloved husband of Bridget M. Connolly (nee Keenan). Funeral from residence, S. Clark's ct., off Bunker Hill st., Wednesday, July 22, at 8:30 a. m. The members of the Sons of St. George, Salem Council, are invited to attend. Relatives and friends are also invited. Kindly omit flowers.

CROCKER—In Malden, July 19, Elizabeth Ernestine Crocker, aged 70 years.

DEAN—In Dedham, July 19, Mary Dean, aged 76 years. Funeral from late home, 22 Auburn st., Wednesday, July 22, at 1 p. m.

FINK—In Jamaica Plain, July 20, John Fink, aged 70 years. Funeral from his late home, 29 Boylston st., Jamaica Plain, Wednesday, July 22, at 2 p. m. Services at residence at Holy Trinity Church, Seymour st., Jamaica Plain, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Late member Holy Trinity Church, Jamaica Plain, and Jamaica Plain Catholic Aid Society.

HUNNEY—In this city, July 20, James F., beloved husband of Elizabeth (Gilfoil). Funeral from his late residence, 64 Ivy st., Wednesday, July 22, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Church, Cheltenham st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

GREEN—In South Boston, July 20, Joseph, beloved child of John J. and Ann Green, 7 mos. 20 days.

Funeral from residence of parents, 165 West Fifth st., Wednesday, July 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HACKETT—In Boston, July 19, Maria B., widow of William Mackett, 83 yrs. 3 mos. 19 days. Funeral services at her late residence, 24 Dale st., July 21, at 3 p. m. Funeral private. Interment at Mount Auburn. Papers please copy.

NEWHART—In Cambridge, July 19, Thomas G. Newhart, 76 yrs. 7 mos. 20 ds.

Funeral from his late residence, 24 Bellis ter., Allston, Wednesday, July 22, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Columbkille's Church, Brighton, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

O'BRIEN—In Roxbury, July 20, Gerard S., beloved son of Patrick and Ellen (Cuff) O'Brien, aged 21 years, 11 months, 20 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 34 Cherokee st., Roxbury, Wednesday, July 22, at 8:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

SLATER—In Worcester, Helen Slater, 62 yrs. Funeral services at Wadsworth Street chapel, Worcester, Wednesday, July 22, at 3 p. m. New York papers please copy.

STUTTEVILLE—In North Reading, July 18, Mrs. Fernand Stutteville, Montreal.

TOOMEY—In Boston, Clarence Tuesday, at 2 p. m.

SWAN—In Cambridge, July 20, Mary Hubbard, widow of Dr. William B. Swan, at her late residence, 10 Mellen st., Harvard sq., Wednesday, July 22, at 12 o'clock. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

TWOMEY—In East Boston, July 20, Michael Twomey, formerly of Ballyvourney, Co. Cork. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Julia Leahy, 75 Everett st., East Boston, July 22, at 8:30 a. m. High mass at the Church of the Holy Redeemer at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

WALSH—In South Boston, July 20, Thomas Walsh.

Funeral from his late residence, 324 D st., Wednesday, July 22, 8:15. High mass of requiem at St. Peter and Paul's Church, 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

WETMORE—In Boston, July 20, Susan M., widow of Nathaniel Wetmore, 75 yrs.

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WANTED—Partner with $1,000 to buy and sell Model Tender and Webster; city or suburbs; will pay 25 per cent. BUT

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The Manufacturers' Association and Hypocrisy

This Man Writes a First-Class Editorial—Read It

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My Dear Sir:—I trust you will pardon me for calling your attention to the shocking attitude taken by the Manufacturers' Association of New York in its fight to prevent the railroads making a 10 per cent. increase in freight rates.

The New York Central Company, through its senior vice-president, W. C. Brown, is reported to have announced that it would be necessary for his line to make an increase of 10 per cent. in the freight rates to help meet the loss caused by the general falling off of business and the increase of wages paid to railroad help, and in some cases the shortening of their hours.

Now comes the Manufacturers' Association, a body of men reputed to be safe, sane and conservative, with the threat that if the rates are increased they will appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission to have them put back to the original figure.

Mr. Editor, if this isn't anarchy and socialism of the worst kind I have been unable to learn the definition of those terms from the literature emitted by the Manufacturers' Association in past times.

They have told us in the past that if the Government interfered to reduce the hours of labor, even the hours of child labor, or increase the compensation of men employed in any industry, except by the indirect means of the tariff, that that was anarchy and socialism.

We have been told in the past that regulation of business by the government was paternalism, confiscation and un-American.

Now, as a stockholder of the New York Central Railroad, who has seen its property depreciate in value 30 per cent. during the past two years, who is in constant doubt as to whether he will receive any dividends whatever on an investment of honestly made money, on the good faith that proper railroad service should be paid at the proper price, I must most earnestly protest against the attitude of the New York Manufacturers' Association, or at least insist that if such an attitude is to be maintained the principle involved in it shall be extended to other things.

Say, for instance, the Steel Trust. That concern, while not exactly a monopolist, has by various combinations raised the price of steel rails to American railroads $8 per ton more than English railroads pay for the same rails. My authority for this statement can be found in the report of the Great Western Railroad of England for 1907 and the report of the United States Steel Corporation for the same year.

If the Government has got the right—and it undoubtedly has—to prevent a common carrier from charging all he needs to make the road profitable, why should not the Government also interfere to prohibit the Steel Trust from charging an American $28 a ton for rails and selling the same thing to an Englishman for $20?

Much of the extra expense under which railroads are now suffering is due to Government regulation and not to the operation of natural laws or competition.

We receive a letter which consists of common sense, first-class sarcasm and good English. Read it.

We hope that some of the narrow-minded gentlemen of the Manufacturers' Association will read it and take it to heart.

The roads have been forced to provide safety devices, and in the last ten years have spent millions of dollars on apparatus which first-class operators have not thought necessary to save human life. It is not on record that the Manufacturers' Association of New York has ever attempted to save human life in the production of its products by shortening the hours of labor, dispensing with child labor or furnishing better sanitary conditions than the law provides.

Why? Why should the burden all be put upon the trainmen? I should say, from observation, that they were as sober, industrious, hard-working, law-abiding, home-loving and reputable a body of citizens as the members of the Manufacturers' Association, and I think that the railroads are very much to be commended that, instead of destroying the discipline of their forces, they are endeavoring to maintain a high standard of safety and reliability by keeping wages as they are.

In this controversy appears one James T. Holle, who yesterday was quoted as saying:

"It is no use for the railroads to hold out the threat of a strike should they meet the situation by decreasing their payrolls. If that comes, let it come, for the railroads have only to face a situation that every employer of union labor faces."

Please note, Mr. Editor, how gaily Mr. Holle takes such a stand on a question involving the peace, happiness and prosperity of the entire country. Has he forgotten the railroad strike of 1894, when the business of the country was paralyzed and advancing prosperity was checked for two years by a railroad strike?

Does he think that for all time the working people of the United States, whether union or non-union, will consent to the unlimited importation of European labor to reduce their wages while the manufacturers' products are protected by a tariff ranging from 120 per cent. downward? Does he imagine that forever the people of this country will bear the enormous burden that is placed upon them that manufacturers may have fast yachts and automobiles and live in fine houses? Does he think that for all time the farmers will have to compete with the markets of the world while everything a farmer uses is protected by a tariff admittedly made in return for campaign contributions?—a tariff conceived in iniquity and brought about by public bribery of the most shameful character.

Fight the demands for higher wages, have all the strikes that are necessary to subdue and subjugate the man who earns $2.50 a day, but don't tamper with the sacred tariff or prevent us from getting our labor in the cheapest market of the world.

I am not fond of strife, either industrial or personal, but the picture of the Manufacturers' Association with a tariff of 120 per cent. on some of the things I have to buy and pay for in my business screaming with fright at an advance of 10 per cent. in freight rates would be tragic if it wasn't amusing.

T. T.

I SEE BY THE PAPERS

By T. E. Powers

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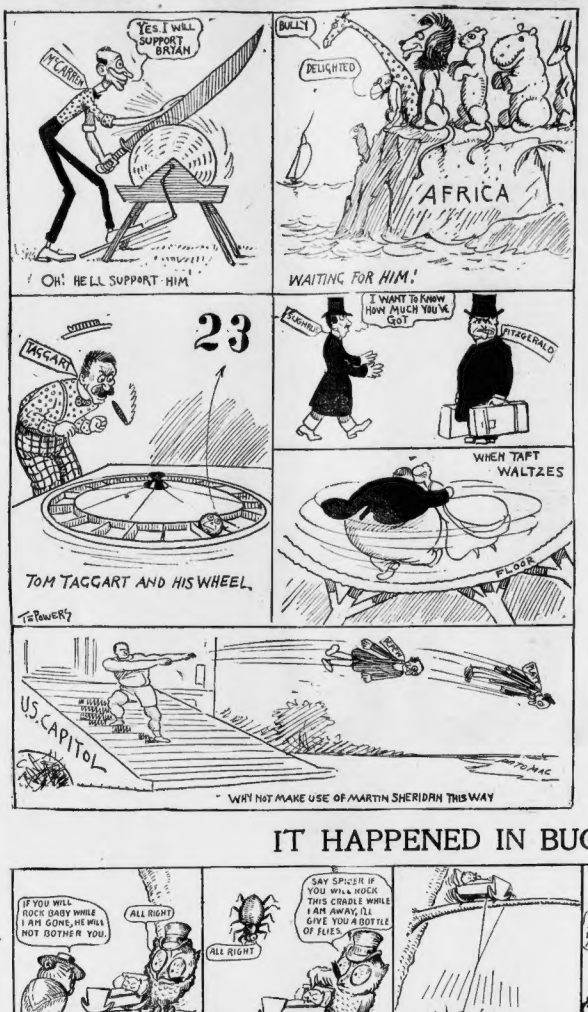

IT HAPPENED IN BUGTOWN.

IF YOU WILL ROCK BABY WHILE I AM GONE, HE WILL NOT BOTHER YOU.
ALL RIGHT
ALL RIGHT
SAY SPIDER IF YOU WILL ROCK THIS CRADLE WHILE I AM AWAY, I'LL GIVE YOU A BOTTLE OF FLIES
ROCK-A-BYE BABY, SAY! THIS IS ASNAP
HERE YOU ARE SPIDE. DID HE MAKE ANY TROUBLE
NOT A BIT.
JUST LOVELY MY DEAR
WAS BABY GOOD WHILE I WAS AWAY?

RHYMO THE MONK LOSES A MELON

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I'LL BET YOU HALF A MATCH THOSE YOUNGSTERS THERE HAVE MADE A PREDATORY RAID ON SOMEONE'S MELON PATCH!
THAT'S RIGHT!
NO MELONS ARE SO SWEET AS ARE THE ONES YOU SWIPE, NO MATTER IF THEY'RE RIPE OR NOT, THEY CAN'T BE BEAT!
HI-HUM!
REMEMBER HOW WE TWO ROBBED POOR OLD FARMER GRIMES AT LEAST A HUNDRED TIMES, AND HOW HE COLLARED YOU?
HEAVENS, YES!
AND HOW OLD GRIMES DID SWEAR, AND SAY WE BOYS WERE FELONS, BECAUSE WE HOOKED HIS MELONS!— HE WAS A GROUCH FOR FAIR!
HE WAS THAT!
COME OUT IN MY BACK YARD, I HAVE A MELON THERE, WHICH YOU AND I WILL SHARE FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE, OLD PARD!
SURE!
RIGHT HERE IS WHERE IT LAY!— SOME LOW-DOWN THIEVING CROOK HAS BEEN AND GONE AND TOOK AND CARRIED IT AWAY!
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN YOUR MELON THOSE KIDS HAD!

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES

By James J. Montague

WHEN perfect strangers stop you on the streets or in the cars,
And place in your reluctant hands Connecticut cigars;
When rustic belles and village swells sit placidly on porches,
And watch the patient patriots pass beneath dim dripping torches;
When candidates hunt handy dates to use in thrilling speeches
Concerning how the banner waves, and how the eagle screeches;
When lawyers laud the farmers and that king of beasts, the steer,
The indications are that it's a Presidential year.

WHEN one man says the tariff, like a king, can do no wrong,
And you are told it's thievish by the next that comes along,
When persons classed as scoundrels, thieves and knaves on Tuesday last
Address you from the rostrum ere a fleeting week has passed,
Assuring you in turn that they are clad in virtue's mail,
But that the other robber's gang all ought to be in jail;
Don't hasten to hive up at home, or seek police protection—
The nation merely writhes in its quadrennial election.

WHEN to the massed and madding marts the weightiest statesmen come
To tell the honest plumber 'tis a noble task to plumb;
When gory fights make glad the nights and various affrays
With gun and knife give zest to life through the succeeding days;
When every man observes "You lie!" unto his human brother,
The latter making apt reply by hissing "You're another!"
Take no alarm, for that's the charm of our great Government,
When we set out with club and shout to choose a President!

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EDITORIAL.

The party in a nutshell: Kern and the Kernel.

Are you getting up an entertainment? A speech by Mr. Bryan would make it a success. Terms $500 up.

In another column will be found Mr. Bryan's magnificent speech on the wasteful folly of building a great navy. Mr. Bryan shows clearly that there is no use for fighting ships. A few might be retained to fire salutes every time Mr. Bryan is nominated for the Presidency; the remainder could be turned into floating poolrooms.

"Keep out the Asiatic!" says Mr. Bryan with his usual magnificent love of the people. "But, of course, if he won't stay out we'll have to let him in."

"Let the people rule."

This should be blazoned in letters of gold on the White House, but, of course, not on Democratic convention halls.

We heartily join with those who denounce the jokesters for joking Mr. Taft about his weight.

It's a most indelicate thing to do, in our opinion. We shun the scales ourself.

It is better to have run and been defeated than never to have run at all.—*Gems from Bryan Speeches* ($1 gold).

To Readers.

A. B. C.—No, America did not send her best endurance runner to the Olympic games.

FARO.—The game is played with cards. For fuller information write the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

ANXIOUS.—No, we shall not allow the outside of the White House to be altered. The remodelling will be confined to the inside, as we intend to have the place cut up into small apartments for our friends. A few will be let and should command very high rents, which will help materially. Kern will have the attic.

EXCLUSION BY MORAL SUASION

Asiatic Menace to Be Agreeably Dispelled with Whisk Broom.

Mr. Bryan, the workingman's friend (not excluding the farmer, of course), has come out wing a ringing speech in favor of Japanese exclusion.

"The Asiatic should be kept out of our glorious country," declared the People's Friend. "By building fewer battleships we shall have more money to spend on Federal buildings in the smaller cities of the country.

"Even if the Japanese should resent our exclusion act, we should not need a fleet, because it would be against the law for any Japanese to set foot on our shores. Consequently no Japanese soldiers could land on the Pacific Coast."

This masterly handling of the subject evoked loud cheers.

God made all men, and He did not make some to crawl on hands and knees and others to ride upon their backs, although, of course, some one must get the nomination every time.—*Gems from Bryan Speeches* ($1 gold).

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Cynic World.

Kokomo Welcomes Kern
—News Item.

Kokomo's proud that Kern
'S a native son of Kern.

A mother, fond but stern,
Kokomo nourished Kern.

And so the world shall learn
Of Kokomo through Kern.

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O Kokomo, O Kern,
The world don't give a dern!

No tomb was ever made so strong that it could imprison a righteous cause—but it's mighty hard to tunnel out from under a monolith of ballots.—*Gems from Bryan Speeches* ($1 gold).

LETTERS.

To the Editor—Mr. Taft says he plays golf as he would take medicine. I hope that next November he will take his medicine as he would play golf.

ORIGINAL BRYAN MAN.

P. S.—I was 121 years old on my last birthday.

O. B. M.

To the Editor—You and Mr. Kern are a splendidly matched pair. You have been defeated twice, and your running mate has been twice defeated for Governor in Indiana. Now you may make it three times and out.

I love symmetry.

INCONSTANT READER.

[Our records are both good in the way of defeats.—Ed.]

To the Editor—Awake to thy peril! Spotcat not the wiles of the portly Taft!

He is photographed every day with a golf club in his hand!

In the Olympic year he intends to cop the athletic vote. Wilt not offset this?

LIFE-LONG BRYAN VOTER.

[Taft has nothing on us. We wear the athletic pattern underskirt.—Ed.]

To the Editor—How do you stand with regard to the coloured race?

VOTER.

[So great is our esteem for the coloured people with votes that we are opposed to whatever attitude Taft may assume toward them.—Ed.]

To the Editor—Who is this Kern, anyway? I never saw any 5-cent cigar named for him.

X.

[The others are bad enough for two.—Ed.]

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